# REPORT ITALIAN LINER SUNK


**THE WEATHER**

Fair tonight and Saturday morning, probably followed by snow by night; rising temperature Saturday, diminishing northerly winds.

Sun rises 7:01, sets 4:17; moon sets 3:22 p. m.; high tide 1:41 a. m., 1:56 p. m.

Temperatures until 1 p. m.: Maximum, 36 at 1 a. m.; minimum, 23 at 9 a. m.; average 25.5. Temperature 1 p. m., 36.

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# HOLYOKE CHILD'S SLAYER CAUGHT

## SERBIA IS DESERTED BY THE ALLIES

By International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Strong bands of Bulgarian comitadjis, or irregulars, have penetrated Greek territory, it was officially stated today at the Macedonia headquarters of the French General Staff in Salonica.

The irregulars invaded Greece for the purpose of cutting the railway line.

The Anglo-French army in Bulgaria has retreated to Greek soil before the advance of the Teutonic allies, according to dispatches from Berlin.

During the fighting on the Strumnitza front in southern Serbia, the Bulgarians captured ten British cannon, the German War Office announces.

The Berlin report follows:

"During the last two days the troops of General von Koevess have taken 1,200 prisoners.

"Bulgarian troops have taken ten English cannon south of Strumnitsa."

An Athns dispatch says that, owing to the critical military situation, representatives of the entente powers have urged the Greek government to clear up the present uncertainty. They declared it was essential for the allies that their troops should enjoy full freedom of movement.

The general war council of the allies held another session at Paris, today, with Earl Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey attending. No statement as to the aims of the council has yet been issued, but the International News Service was informed by a high authority today that a complete agreement exists regarding the measures to be taken in the Balkans.

Retirement of the allied troops on Salonica is part of the official plan. English troops are still pouring into the Greek port, late cables say.

Furious fighting between Anglo-French troops and Bulgarians is now in progress upon the very frontier of Greece.

An Athens dispatch says many shells fell on Greek soil during a severe artillery duel between Bulgarian and Anglo-French forces southeast of Valanitova. The dispatch adds:

"The point at which the big gun battle was fought was near Lake Doiran, which forms part of the Greek-Serbian boundary. The Bulgars are reported to have been driven from their positions."

The flanking movement of the Bulgarians upon the Tcherna River front has compelled the French to retire eastward as well as southward. The strategy of this move was to keep near the Salonica railway.

The battle front in Southern Serbia is now thirty-five miles long approximately, stretching from a point in the Tcherna valley to a point near Valandova.

## Fined $110 After Crash of Autos

LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—As a result of the collision of two automobiles and the severe injuries sustained by Dr. Walter L. Burns of Lynn on the Boston-Lawrence boulevard on October 24, Willard Pearl of Boxford, was fined $100 by Judge Stone today on a charge of reckless driving. On the charge of speeding he was fined $10.

## *Peace Riots in Berlin*

## *Here's the New Football Head for Harvard*

Joseph A. Gilman of Honolulu

Joseph Atherton Gilman, Harvards All-American tackle, was this afternoon unanimously chosen captain of next year's varsity team. The election was held in conjunction with the taking of the photograph of Captain Mahan's wonder72ul sieven. Though it is believed there were other candidates for the position, the team manager said Gilman's selection was unanimous.

Gilman is a native of Honolulu and prepared for Harvard at Phillips Exeter. He entered the university with the class of 1916 and in his freshman year made the football, track, crew and swimming teams. In 1914 he first made the varsity team and was one of Harvard's strong tackles.

Then, because of scholastic difficulties, he was forced to remain inactive for a year, but at the opening of the 1915 team he appeared at Cambridge once more and was enrolled in the class of 1917. From the outset of the 1915 football season there was no question as to his making the varsity team.

## GIRL POSED AS MAN

## CANFIELD'S DAUGHTER ISSUED

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10—Mrs. Grace Canfield Hannon, arrested and released on $25,000 bonds, after being sued for that amount in an alienations of affections case brought by Mrs. Ivy L. Johnson, today telegraphed to New York, asking L. V. Lockwood, executor of her father's estate ,to come to Providence and straighten out the matter.

Mrs. Hannon's father was Richard Canfield, the famous old-time sporting man, and Mr. Lockwood was for years his attorney.

Mrs. Hannon figured in the newspapers at the time of her elopement with "Mart" Hannon, Dartmouth, 1910; and later, when they separated, her name was before the public again.

Mrs. Johnson, suing Mrs. Hannon, charges that she alienated the affections of her husband, Benton L. Johnson, leader of the Crown Hotel orchestra.

Mrs. Johnson, a former artist's model, said today she had been married eight years. And she continued:

"Mrs. Hannon used to wait at the rear of the Crown Hotel for my husband to come out after his work in the dining room with the orchestra.

"When he came out, they would get into a taxi and drive away.

"He used to go two and three times a day to her apartment. She lived in the apartment below that of her mother, on Benefit street."

The Johnson-Hannon case is expected to come before the January term of the Superior Court.

Mrs. Hannon's release from custody on bonds followed a stormy scene between the young woman and her mother in the latter's home, No. 160 Benefit street. For more than three hours Mrs. Canfield, the mother, refused to furnish the bail which would free her daughter from custody.

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**TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.**

Boston sub-treasury credit, $37,417.

Boston clearings, $29,911,300.

New York sub-treasury credit, $1,303,134.

New York clearings, $410,366,837.

## *Woman Inhales Flames, Dies in Few Minutes*

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jacob Worth's dress caught fire today while she was working over the stove in the kitchen of her home at No. 521 Burncoat street. The flames wrapped about her, and she inhaled the fire. Though she was rushed to the hospital, she died within a few minutes of arriving there. She was thirty-five years old.

## Dow Testifies in Woman's Stock Suit

Stephen R. Dow, former stock broker and partner of Edmond M. Poulin of Braintree, testified in the Suffolk Superior Court today for Mrs. Laura MacDonnell, a Tremont street lace dealer, who is suing the former partner of Dow for $20,000 for alleged false representations in the sale of Curbin and Franklin mining stocks.

## 3 Burned to Death at Tylerville, Ct.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Dec. 10.—Joseph Ball, fifty, a Bohemian, his wife and eighteen-year-old son, were burned to death in their home at Tylerville early today. The ruins of the home, a dilapidated shack, and the bodies were discovered by a milkman.

### Two Held on Theft Charges.

John S. Powers and Robert St. Clair were held for the Grand Jury today in East Boston Court, on charges of breaking into Florence Dolan's store, No. 236 Border street, and stealing 300 pounds of lead.

¶ Shop Early

¶ Only Twelve

¶ More Shopping Days

¶ Before

¶ Christmas

## FIND 'MAN' WOMAN IN DISGUISE

A patient brought to the City Hospital today, unconscious from gas poisoning, who was entered as "Arthur Peyton, No. 30 Williams street, Roxbury," was found by the hospital people to be a woma ndisguised in men's clothing.

Investigation resulted in the police statement later that this woman has been living and working in Boston for two years or more, masquerading as a man and known to her associates as Arthur Peyton.

She worked up to three weeks ago for the Terminal Printing Company at No. 39 Roxbury street as a printer and bookkeeper.

Before that she worked in Watertown at painting and odd jobs.

She was, the police say, a member of Senator "Jim" Timilty's Ward 18 Democratic Club.

### TOBACCO IN ROOM.

Pipes, tobacco, cigar butts, "plug cut" and a half-pint bottle, half-filled with whiskey, were found in her room on Williams street.

A picture of a former Boston fireman was found in her room, also letters signed with the name of this former member of the department.

Letters signed "Mother" and postmarked at Providence, R. I., were found, also several post-cards addressed to Mrs. Terence Martin, No. 193 Dexter avenue, Providence, addressing the person written to as "Mother" and signed "Arthur." The police think the woman was some Miss Martin of Providence.

The woman was restored to consciousness at the hospital and improved so rapidly that the doctors believed she would be in condition to leave in two or three days.

The police reported the gas poisoning as accidental.

### BEGIN INVESTIGATION

The Roxbury Crossing police received a telephone message at 7 a. m. that a man was overcome by gas at Martin Connelly's, No. 30 Williams street.

"Arthur" was rushed to the hospital. Back at Roxbury Crossing station Gilman reported the case as that of a man. But hardly had he done so when the hospital telephoned: "The 'man' you brought here is a woman." Then Gilman began an investigation.

## POPE ASKS KAISER TO END WAR

ROME, Dec. 10.—(Bulletin.)—Cardinal Felix von Harimann, Archbishop of Cologne, has left Rome, after again seeing Pope Benedict. The cardinal said he was the bearer of a Papal message for Emperor William and also recommendations for peace. It is understood that cardinal von Harimann probably will see Prince von Bardow, German Ambassador to Italy, in Switzerland.

By International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Dispatches received here today from Switzerland report peace riots in Berlin and demonstrations against the war in other German cities. Similar reports were recently received from Copenhagen, and at the same time the German government forbade the sending of German newspapers into Holland.

A Zurich message states that the rioters in Berlin were charged by the police before they were dispersed and that windows of stores and cafes were smashed in the conflict, in which soldiers took an active part.

The German correspondent of the Berlin Tageswacht, says a Berne dispatch reports peace demonstrations in Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin, also stating that the German people think only revolution will force the government to consent to peace.

"Hungary has resolved to make

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## Awarded $75 for Coffee Drenching

Miss Florence L. Smith of West Newton was awarded a verdict of $75 in her suit for $5,000 against Charles H. Greenleaf and others, for injuries received, when a waiter at the Hotel Vendome spilled hot coffee down her back.

## Fire in Grand Trunk R. R. Shops

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Fire broke out in the Grand Trunk railway shops at Point St. Charles shortly before noon. Two alarms called all available apparatus to the scene.

## *Lillian Begley, Five-Year-Old Murder Victim*

## CONFESSES GUILT IN 2 DEATH PUZZLES

QUEBEC, P. Q., Dec. 10.—The mystery that surrounded the murder of Lillian Begley, five years old, in Holyoke, Mass., last September, and also the violent death of Hugh Kane, a milkman, at Ludlow, Mass., last August, is solved, if the confession of Henry Menard, twenty-eight, who says he belongs in Holyoke, turns out to be true.

Menard was arrested at Grand Mere, a small town on the Canadian Northern Railway line, some one hundred miles north of Quebec. He made a statement to Chief Bilodeau with Constable J. O. Forget as a witness.

When Menard walked up to Chief Bilodeau, he looked so dangerous that the chief whipped out his revolver, calling to the man to surrender. "You don't need your gun," feebly said Menard. "I give in. I have enough of a fugitive's life. I haven't eaten for three days, get me some grub and I'll tell you everything. I am wanted for two murders in New England."

### TELLS OF CRIMES.

Chief Bilodeau then got all the information from Menard. He says he committed the murder on the little five-year-old girl in Holyoke, Mass., on the 19th of September last, then he related that he shot and killed the milkman, on a street at Ludlow.

On the 19th of August at Holyoke, he says, he handed on Maple avenue. After his crimes, he said, he ran from town to town, finally landing in Montreal. Afterward he hid in small villages.

The murder of five-year-old Lillian Begley was one of the most hideous in this State. Lillian was one of two children of Mrs. Bridget H. Begley, a widow. The other child is two-year-old Mary.

On Sunday evening September 12, Mrs. Begley gave Lillian a penny to spend for candy. The child ran joyfully downstairs from the Begley tenement in a block on Maple street and bought her candy at a nearby store. She started back home, but did not return to her mother.

### ATTACKED AND KILLED.

A little later in the evening inquiry was made for her, then search, and finally a systematic hunt. At 11 o'clock that night Patrolman William Morgan found Lillian's mutilated body in the cellar of the very block where the family lived.

The child had been attacked and killed, obviously by some degenerate who had lured her into the cellar.

## *Examination of School Girls by Men Protested*

BROCKTON, Dec. 10.—Parents of girls in the Brockton grammar schools, it became known today, have been protesting individually and in groups, because their daughters are being subjected to physical examinations by men physicians.

Dr. W. K. Caswell, one of the school inspectors, said today:

"Our system of examination is the same as in Springfield, where it has been in force for many years.

"The girls are not stripped, except that their waists are opened for the heart beats. Their corsets are not removed, except when the corsets are too high to allow these tests to be made.

"There is nothing immodest in the whole proceeding."

A member of the school board who would not allow his name to be used said:

"In the future a nurse will be present at these examinations and the parents will be invited to come."

## VERY LATEST NEWS

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A report was current in shipping circles this afternoon that the new Italian liner Dante Alighieri, 9,774 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The Dante Alighieri, which hailed from Genoa, was built this year for the Transatlantic Italian Steamship Line and was requisitioned by the Italian government.


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OFFICIAL FRENCH WAR PICTURES

FIGHTING FOR FRANCE

# ALLIES WILL NOT OFFER PEACE TERMS TO GERMANY, ENTENTE OFFICIALS DECLARE

## Each Side, However, Would Discuss Any Proposal Coming From the Other.

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peace without the consent of Germany or Austria," says a Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

In all the capitals of the entente powers the peace talk of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, met with stern public rebuffs today.

The professed attitude of the allied governments is summed up in this formula phrase:

**"We are determined to fight it out on this line if it takes ten years."**

However, while the allies are openly determined to stand together and offer no proposals for peace, they do not underestimate the strength of the German allies, nor do they minimize the victories that Germany and her allies have won up to date, and it is believed that if the right proposal were made at this time it would receive more than a hearing.

In British official circles it is considered that the best answer to the German Chancellor is the fact that ever now the war chiefs of the allied countries are planning fresh campaigns by land and by sea.

**MAY FORCE NAVAL BATTLE.**

In the discussion of various phases of the war at the High Council in Paris suggestions were made. It was learned today, as to how the German high seas fleet might be forced from its haven in the Kiel Canal.

It was for the discussion of that question, it was said, that Admiral Boussine, chief of the general staff of the Russian navy, was called to Paris.

Opinions outside of government circles are divided over the prospects for peace. The press inclines to the view that the militant ring of the speech in the Reichstag by the German imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is unmistakable. Nevertheless there are some who believe the speech, which follows closely a similar one made by Premier Asquith before the House of Commons, has a pacific undertone.

Although both plainly brought out the fact that neither Germany nor Great Britian is willing to take the initiative in a peace movement. It is pointed out that the way is clearly blazed for some third party of high standing—possibly the United States, Pope Benidict or some other neutral—to take steps to bring the belligerents into a conference which may end the greatest war of all time.

All the belligerents have suffered so severely that they would be glad to see an end to the calamitous warfare.

The significant Reichstag utterances by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg have aroused high hopes.

"Rumors that Germany is on the verge of a collapse," said the Chancellor, "and the attribution of a peace mission to every prominent German who goes abroad, Prince von Buelow, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Dr. Solf, Secretary for the Colonies, and Cardinal von Hartmann—reports in which there is not a word of truth—are all part of a deliberate campaign to keep up the spirits of the enemy peoples in the face of repeated defeats. There is not a weak point in the German reckoning. If our enemies do not choose to accept the situation and end the war now, they must do so later. Germany can wait."

At the conclusion of the imperial chancellor's first speech Dr. Kaempf, president of the chamber, read the interpellation and put the formal question as to whether the government was prepared to reply.

**READY WITH REPLY.**

"We are ready to reply immediately," responded Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The Reichstag presented the typical appearance of a momentous day, there being not even standing room in the galleries. The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, was among the diplomats present. The great audience also included the Duke of Mecklenburg, Admiral von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine; Gottlieb von Jagow, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Count Zeppelin, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury and former director of the Deutsche Bank.

Speaking of the guarantees of the position of Germany in the future, to be included in the peace terms, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg insisted that the longer the war was continued, with increasing bitterness, by Germany's enemies, the greater was the need of such guarantees.

"We do not fight in order to subjugate other nations," he said. "We fight for the protection of our life and liberty. For the German government the war has always been what it was at the beginning—a war of defence for the German nation and for her future.

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give assurance that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies, and there always will lie, the root of our strength."

**COULD SPEAK NOW.**

Dr. Scheidemann's address was received with a degree of interest second only to that aroused by the chancellor's speech. He reminded the House that at the beginning of the war the Socialists had approved the attitude of the German government.

## *Allies and Teutons Willing to Talk Peace Now; Each Suggests That the Other Make First Offer*

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, Wednesday, December 8:

**"If proposals for a general peace are put forward by the enemy, either directly or through a neutral power, they will be discussed by the allied governments."**

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the German Reichstag, Thursday, December 9:

**"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, we shall be ready to discuss them."**

### CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH UNITES ALL GERMAN PARTIES, SAY LEADERS

By International News Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Social-Democratic party today, which was attended by a majority of the members, resolutions were adopted declaring that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's answer to the interpellation of Dr. Scheidemann was satisfactory, as it showed the German government had no desire to annex territory.

Party leaders in the Reichstag today expressed unanimous approval of the German government's attitude toward peace as set forth by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, at Thursday's session. They emphasized the willingness expressed by the Chancellor to discuss any terms that the Allies might offer which would be compatible with Germany's dignity and safety.

They were practically unanimous in declaring that responsibility for the war "must rest upon the allies in the future, as it has in the past." This view is also taken editorially by the leading German newspapers.

**LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE NOW.**

In no circles in Berlin, however, is there any hope that the entente powers will propose peace terms. The general opinion is that the allies, relying upon their resources, will continue the war in expectation that Germany will be ultimately overthrown.

Prominent political chieftains, even those who had before the war opposed the government, say today that the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg will weld all elements of the German nation into a firm unit for defence of the fatherland.

"The Chancellor's speech was pleasing to all Germany," said Herr Bassermann, a leader of the National Lieberabund. "It could not have been any different.

"It is not possible at present to go into peace details, but the impression must go around the world that Germany is willing to conclude a favorable peace and at all times accept sensible proposals.

"Herr Basserman praised the "disciplined, conservative attitude of the Socialists, which is recognized by all the other parties as showing that German unity is unimpaired."

**TO WAIT FOR OVERTURES.**

Mr. von Heydebrand, a leader of the Conservative party, declared emphatically that all peace overtures must come from Germany's enemies.

"We are in favor of persevering and fighting on until our enemies make peace overtures to us," he said.

"Thank Heaven Germany is in a position where it does not need to beg for peace. We do not have to stand at attention with hands to our caps. This is most fortunate, as our enemies are still bragging about the partition of Germany. We do not expect any change in the attitude of the central powers, nor in that of our enemies."

Baron von Richthoven, a National Liberal leader, who was formerly attached to the German embassy at Washington, said that the Chancellor's speech should have a marked effect on public opinion in neutral countries.

"The peace discussion will show the world that Germany is peacefully inclined and never wanted a war of conquest," he said. "But whether such discussion will bear any fruit as long as the enemy shows no sign of comprehending our superiority remains to be seen."

### PLEA FROM THE TRENCHES LED FORD, HE SAYS

By HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
By Wireless to the American.

ON BOARD THE OSCAR II., Dec. 7 (delayed by SS. Nieuw Amsterdam).—As I asked Henry Ford today for the real motive of his decision to lead the strangest peace mission in history, he replied: "Well, I said, "too much theorizing published. Tell me something practical about this expedition."

Mr. Ford said: "Among the thousands of men working in my shops I have practically all nations represented. My working people are the brethren of the men in trenches, on battleships and airships in Austria and Germany, Italy, Russia, France and England. These people feel the horrors of war keenly. Their near and dear are dying on battlefields.

"When these men receive messages from the trenches—messages of sorrow, suffering, despair; when men in the trenches wrote their relatives in our land of freedom asking, 'Is there no balm in Gilead?' when this heartrending cry from the trenches reached my working people it reached me.

"From all sides, I was asked, 'Is there nothing the great American nation can do to end this slaughter?' I could rest no longer. I determined to bring together men and women of America having imagination, heart, courage and to embark with them on this peace mission. We have enough courage, if necessary, to shout "Peace"—if it must be done, shout it from housetops—to reach those mourning in the humblest hut or grandest palaces.

"The European slaughter will be ended soon. I have assurances from authoritative diplomatic sources making me optimistic. Even if I was not as confident of this, as I am, I feel I should continue every effort, dedicating my life and fortune to bring this horrible war to a speedy end."

### French Drive Enemy Back in Champagne

By International News Service.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The war office issued the following communique regarding operations on the western front today:

"There was not a single important development during the night.

"In Champagne, a battle with grenades was kept up throughout yesterday. The enemy has been driven beyond the crest to the south of St. Souplet."

### TURKS DESTROY MUNITIONS DEPOT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10, via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Turkish artillery destroyed artillery munitions depots in a severe bombardment on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it was officially announced today.

The following is the text of the official Turkish report:

"Dardanelles front—Near Anafarta, we replied to the fire of the enemy's artillery, scattering the enemy. Our fire drove a transport to the shoals of Kimkil Liman Bay. Near Ari Burnu there was violent fighting with bombs on our left wing. An enemy cruiser took part. Our artillery destroyed artillery ammunition depots of the enemy.

"Irak front—The enemy's resistance is getting weak. We repulsed with great losses English sorties."


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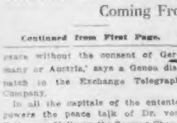

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**BELGIUM'S APPEAL**

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*Extract from Brand Whitlock's letter to the New England Belgian Relief Committee:*

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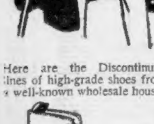

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For Men—Clamp style, full nickel plated, sizes 6 to 11. $1.39

*NOTE: Some have Spalding's name, others the famous Peck & Snyder name. Ever hear of them before so low in price?*

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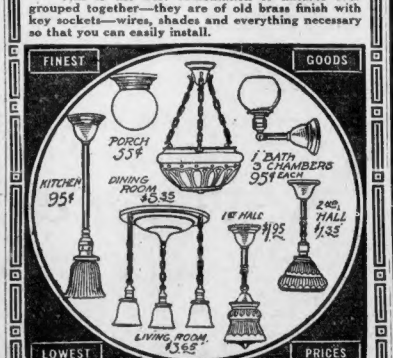


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# MILITIA GUARDS FIRE RUINS IN HOPEWELL; MANY HOMELESS

EBIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two sections of the combination elevators of the Anchor Line Company were destroyed by fire early today. About 500,000 bushels of wheat said to have been intended for the allies was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. There is considerable suspicion regarding the origin of the fire.

By International News Service.

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 10.—Ruin and desolation reigned today while rescue parties searched for bodies in the blackened embers of America's first and greatest "war bride"—Hopewell, Va. Ten thousand people who yesterday found homes in the hundreds of flimsy shacks that made up the boom city were today hopeless and destitute, seeking food and shelter among the neighboring Virginia towns. They lost their all in the blaze, which swept away property valued at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. The miracle city, built in a year, disappeared over night.

A few pathetic little heaps of fitfully blazing embers, scattered over twenty-four city squares, guarded by 395 militiamen, were all that remained today of the mushroom city. The erstwhile dance halls, cabarets, saloons and gambling houses, with their wood and canvas false fronts and their long, low buildings had been swept away in a swirl of smoke and flames.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Today and throughout the night the search for bodies among the ruins was varied by the sniping of looters by the militia. The sharp crack of the militia rifles resounded through the fire-swept district, but no definite reports on casualties could be secured from the militia officers in charge.

Leaders in Hopewell's civic and business life, however, said that during the early part of last night a mob of frantic men, crazed by the loss of their homes and their household goods, had captured a negro thieving among the ruins and had hanged him to the nearest tree.

Today the ten thousand erstwhile inhabitants of Hopewell were scattered in little groups over 100 square miles of Virginia. Public buildings and homes in the little towns nearby were filled to overflowing with refugees, while Petersburg, Va., ten miles away, sheltered thousands.

The militia found $200,000 in cash and securities in the ruins of the Hopewell Bank, and the Farmers and Merchants bank. It was removed under heavy guard.

Meantime the relief capacity of Eastern Virginia was taxed to the utmost. Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Newport News organized relief committees and relief expeditions. Hundreds of Virginia homes were opened to the unfortunate foreigners, most of whom were too dazed by the misfortune to even seek for aid.


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# Melrose Woman Flees Fire Into the Chilly Air

Mrs. James J. Feeley was driven out into the freezing morning air early today by a fire which did damage estimated by firemen at $1,000 to the Feeley residence on Forest street, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Feeley have been in Maine. Mrs. Feeley returned home the first of the week ahead of her husband. At 4.30 she was awakened by smoke. She ran to a window and called loud enough to be heard by Special Officer James J. Lavin, who lives next door.

Lavin telephoned the fire department, then ran over to Feeley's just as Mrs. Feeley, with an overcoat thrown over her nightclothing, came out of her home to escape the stifling smoke. She took refuge in the Lavin house while firemen extinguished the fire.

The fire started in the wall of the second floor. It is thought to have been caused by an overheated chimney.

# $25,000,000 Order for Marlin Arms Co.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 10.—That the British government stands ready to sign a contract aggregating $25,000,000 with the newly reorganized Marlin Arms corporation, of this city for model 1914 machine guns, patented by the late Patent Fred. Arms Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, which the local concern will be licensed to manufacture, as soon as arrangements can be completed, is the statement here. The Marlin Company was incorporated in Albany, N. Y., with an authorized capital of $2,500,000, and will take over the plant of the Marlin Fire Arms Company in this city, which it is reported here, will be greatly enlarged.

# MRS. HANNON ARRESTED IN LOVE SUIT

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tody. It was only after the repeated pleas of Attorney John J. Devlin, her daughter's counsel, that she finally yielded.

The arrangements for the bond were then completed in the Canfield's home, the latter signing the necessary papers with Attorney Devlin and Deputy Sheriff Herman A. Paster as witnesses. Mrs. Hannon had been escorted to her mother's home by three two men when repeated efforts to secure Mrs. Canfield's aid by telephone had failed.

Mrs. Hannon's arrest followed a sensational taxicab chase through the heart of this city. With Mrs. Hannon in one cab and Deputy Sheriff Paster in another, the two machines raced up and down more than a dozen city blocks, the former eventually eluding her pursuer amid the crowded traffic on Weybosset street. Her escape was but temporary, however, and the trail recovered, Deputy Sheriff Paster shortly after heard located her in the office of her attorney.

The chase began in front of No. 264 Benefit street, where Mrs. Hannon occupies an apartment above the one in which her mother lives. With the warrant, issued earlier in the day, in his pocket, Deputy Sheriff Paster had awaited her appearance in front of the house more than three hours. His vigilance was finally rewarded when, just as dusk was falling, a taxi, in which she was returning home from a downtown shopping trip, drew up at the curb.

As Mrs. Hannon stepped out Deputy Sheriff Paster stepped quickly forward. Mrs. Hannon, who is said to have heard that a suit was being planned against her, as quickly recognized the deputy, however, and scrambled hastily back into her cab.

ELUDED SERVICE.

She slammed the door just as the deputy, flourishing his warrant, sprang to intercept her. As the thwarted official reached to open the door Mrs. Hannon shouted a hasty word to the chauffeur and the cab shot suddenly ahead. A moment later it was beyond the deputy's reach.

Another taxi chanced along at this moment, however, and, hailing it, Deputy Sheriff Paster jumped aboard and urged the driver into hot pursuit. There followed the spectacular race through the crowded streets of the downtown district. Three or four times the cars came abreast of each other, but each time Mrs. Hannon's chauffeur quickly forged himself again into the lead. At length, as the cars speeded into Weybosset street, the deputy sheriff lost the trail and was seemingly left hopelessly out of the race.

Half an hour later, however Deputy Sheriff Paster saw the car used by Mrs. Hannon standing in front of a downtown hotel. He recognized the chauffeur, who, under questioning, admitted that Mrs. Hannon had been his recent fare. He then informed the deputy that he had left Mrs. Hannon at her attorney's office in the Grosvenor building on Weybosset street.

WOMAN BREAKS DOWN.

Deputy Sheriff Paster at once drove there. He repaired to Attorney Devlin's office and rapped on the door. Mrs. Hannon answered in person. She was alone in the office. When she recognized the deputy she essayed to shut the door in his face. The latter quickly shoved out a foot, however, and pushed his way inside. There he drew out his warrant, read it through and declared Mrs. Hannon, who was then in tears, under arrest.

The deputy kept Mrs. Hannon under guard in the office until Attorney Devlin reappeared.

The latter, being quickly appraised of the situation, thereupon proceeded to get in touch with Mrs. Hannon's mother in an effort to arrange bonds. Several telephone appeals proved futile, however, it is said, Mrs. Canfield refused to listen.

With his client thus facing the night under detention in the sheriff's office, Attorney Devlin secured the deputy's permission to take the girl personally before her mother. With the deputy on one side and the attorney on the other the trio thereupon walked the two or three blocks from Devlin's office to the Canfield home.

According to those present, a stormy scene occurred when Mrs. Hannon faced her mother in the latter's parlor. At first, it is said, Mrs. Canfield refused to assist her daughter in any way. In the end however, she finally yielded, signed the bond and thus released her daughter from the deputy's custody.

CALLS UP JOHNSON.

Once released, Mrs. Hannon, it is said, stepped to a telephone and called up Mr. Johnson. Over the phone she is quoted as having said to the party on the other end: "They've got me." To this she is quoted as having later added: "No, you can't do anything for me now."

Neither Mrs. Hannon nor her mother would discuss the matter in any way. Attorney Joseph H. Coen, who represents Mrs. Johnson, was a little more prone to talk, however. He said:

"We claim that Mrs. Hannon and Johnson have been meeting quite frequently. We claim that they have been seen riding together in taxicabs around this city. We claim further that Mrs. Hannon was the cause of Johnson leaving his home ten days ago. He has not been back there since. We maintain that all this constitutes an alienation of affection on the part of Mrs. Hannon."

# WOMEN FIGURING IN PROVIDENCE ALIENATION SUIT

Mrs. Grace Canfield Hannon.

Mrs. Benton L. Johnson and Daughter Sybil.

# 2 BOSTON MEN HELD AS BANK ROBBERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 10.—Frank Lohr, twenty-one, alias Slim, and James Lowe, twenty-two, alias Frank Dixon, both of Boston, arrested in Minneapolis within a few hours after the Western State Bank here was robbed of $5,000 yesterday afternoon, confessed, according to the police, that they were in the party of three bandits who, unmasked, looted the building while a traffic policeman stood outside.

The police are looking for two others implicated in the robbery, as well as a chauffeur who drove them in the car with which they evaded pursuit.

A curious landlady was the undoing of the two men. They rented a room after the hold-up, and hid $900 and two revolvers in the pillow slips and mattress.

She found them while investigating their baggage during the men's absence from the room. A few hours later, The police were told and caught the men when they returned.

# Mary Garden Able to Return to Stage

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Mary Garden, who is in Paris, has recovered sufficiently from her recent attack of appendicitis to sing again. She will give six charity performances at the Opera Comique, singing in two performances each of Tosca, Louise and Pelleas and Melisande, beginning December 13. She also has promised to sing six times in opera for charity in the early Spring. In April she will leave for New York for a short American trip.

# DRAW KEEPER HELD IN DEATH CASE

SAGAMORE, Dec. 10.—Manuel Manson, operator of the drawbridge over the Cape Cod Canal, was arraigned today on a charge of criminal negligence and held in $3,000 for a hearing Monday, in connection with the fatal accident at the bridge last night.

Manson opened the draw of the bridge, it is claimed, while an automobile containing three people was crossing; and the machine was dropped into the water. Miss Emma Pierson of Centreville, was drowned; and Mrs. Albert Stark and Philip F. Cooney of the Hotel Sagamore had narrow escapes.

Manson was arrested shortly after the accident and is lodged in the jail at Bunstable.

It is evident that Manson failed to see the automobile on the bridge when he started the machinery to raise the draw.

The three persons who were precipitated into the water had just stepped into the automobile and Mr. Cooney was about to start when suddenly he felt the drawbridge lifting under him.

Although he applied the brakes and did everything possible the car simply slid sideways and dropped into the water of the Cape Cod Canal, carrying its human freight with it.

Their cries for help brought Walter Palmer, who lives nearby. He plunged into the water and swam out and grabbed hold of Mr. Cooney. He managed to bring him to shore, and by this time others who had been attracted to the place by the shouts rushed to his assistance, and Mr. Cooney and Mr. Palmer were rushed to Hotel Sagamore.

The drawbridge had been opened to allow the passage of a tug, and the crew of this craft, hearing the cries, put about and made an effort to assist in the rescues. In some manner Mrs. Starck got ashore, and she was sent to Hotel Sagamore, where her condition is considered extremely critical.

An emergency call had been sent to Hussard's Bay for help, and the tug Catherine Moran was sent down. The collector's boat at the eastern end of the canal, at the breakwater, was also notified, and on the way to the scene the collector's boat found the body of Miss Pierson floating in the canal.

# WOMEN LOSE IN CAMBRIDGE APPEAL

Cambridge women lost today, through a decision of Judge Pierce of the Supreme Court, their fight to prevent the Mayor of Cambridge, under the new "Plan B" charter, from being ex-officio chairman of the School Board.

"Plan B" charter, accepted by Cambridge voters at the last State election, provides for election of a Mayor and, among other officers, six members of the School Board, the Mayor to be chairman.

The women in voting for School Board candidates on the usual special ballot may vote for six ordinary members. Some of the Cambridge women felt they had a right to vote for seven members of the Board, that is, they wished to have a voice in the election of the School Board chairman and not merely accept, as chairman ex-officio, whoever should be elected Mayor by the men.

Edna Lawrence Spencer, May Ware Allen, Elizabeth Hoar Storer, A. Louise Harlow and Elizabeth A. Jones, describing themselves as "female citizens of Cambridge," petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to Compel City Clerk Brandon to place the name of Mayorelect candidates upon the women's special School Board ballot.

In discussing this petition today Judge Pierce said:

"The Mayor is not an elective member of the Board and is a member, not because he has been elected to it, but is a member ex-officio by virtue of his office as Mayor."

Roger Sherman Hoar appeared for the women and City Solicitor James M. Aylward for the City Clerk.

# Show Boston Banks Meet All Demands

The Industrial Development Company of the Boston Chamber of Commerce made public today the fifth and final annual report of the company. Russell G. Fessenden, treasurer of the company, said in comment upon the report that it "shows that the banks of Boston are certainly taking care of the requirements of the various manufacturers, merchants and others."


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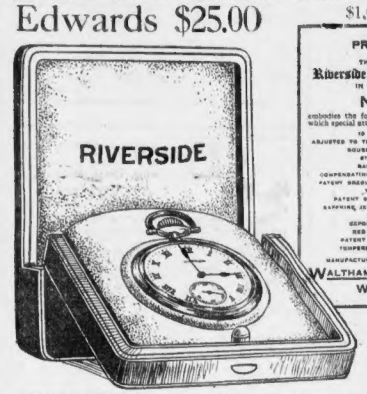


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# THREE OF THE FOUR G. G. A. CANDIDATES LAUNCH VIGOROUS ATTACKS AT MAYOR CURLEY

## "Will We Have a Curley Council, or a Citizens' Council?" They Ask.

Three of the four Good Government candidates for the City Council today issued statements in support of their campaign and attacking Mayor Curley.

Councilman Walter L. Collins struck home on the theme of the Mayor's "Familiar longing to hold two offices at one and the same time."

Councilman John J. Attridge's point was the question: "Shall Mr. Curley be Mayor and City Council, too?"

And Thomas J. Kenny attacked the Mayor's efforts to bring party politics into the campaign. Mr. Kenny said:

Mr. Curley submits to the public a partial list of the men and women who contributed to my campaign in 1914. The Mayor proceeds to name and identify these ladies and gentlemen as recently contributors to the Republican State campaign, which I have no doubt they were.

The men named on the list submitted by Mr. Curley are well known to be Republicans; but in the affairs of our city, nevertheless, true to the spirit of the charter which has served Boston so well, they are non-partisan. They showed this non-partisanship when in 1914 they voted for the Democrat, there another Democrat, and preferred Thomas J. Kenny's candidacy to Mr. Curley's candidacy. Being Republicans, they, of course, had every right to contribute to the campaign fund of their own party in a State campaign.

I confess my own astonishment at the sudden change which appears to have come over Mr. Curley in this campaign on the subject of party politics in city affairs. I say this because in Tremont Temple last year His Honor the Mayor uttered a notable inaugural address with these ringing words:

"The present system of election has resulted in the substitute of absolute liberty of action from party dictation, and marks the tremendous as a controlling factor in municipal campaigns of pledges, promises and obligations invariably redeemed at the expense of the public treasury. This old order, which I trust is happily ended, is largely responsible for our present bad rate and debt."

The people of Boston were glad to find Mr. Curley on his inauguration day thus filled with the spirit of non-partisanship in city affairs. They deeply regret, I am sure, that the Mayor has now returned, apparently, to the "old order," which he then abhorred.

I might remind Mr. Curley that he, on his side, today and the support of a few men who, like Election Commissioner Selleriich, are staunch Republican in the politics of State and nation. But this is as it should be. In city affairs, no party lines, but, instead, Republicans and Democrats on both sides.

I hope, and today I believe sincerely, that most Fursely more Republicans, and more Democrats, too, will support the Citizens' ticket than the Curley ticket for the City Council.

Councilman Collins said:

As we reach the closing days of the campaign the Mayor, I believe, stands revealed in his familiar longing to hold two offices at one and the same time. His Honor's love of power is insatiable.

Mr. Curley, citizens will remember, for eleven months was Councilman and Congressman. Subsequently for some time he was Congressman and Mayor.

In this campaign, His Honor the Mayor—for Mr. Curley is the hero—boldly names four candidates for the City Council, and asks the people of Boston to elect them for him.

Every effort has been made to make it appear that the citizens' candidates are men so completely out of touch with ordinary men, so utterly indifferent to the problems and the aspirations of the humbler citizen, that our re-election would be prejudicial to the best interests of the great masses of our citizens.

One would almost think that we are men without experience and record in public affairs, whereas three of us, Mr. Attridge, Mr. Sherrow and I, are members of the Council at present, and Mr. Kenny has served in the Council with honor and distinction.

Because of the nature of some of the attacks which have been made upon me, and for no other reason, I deem it proper to say that my record in the public service is open to all, and that I am certain there is nothing in it to show that at any time have I been other than the representative of all classes of our people. As chairman of the City Council on Appropriations, it was my pleasure, as well as my duty, to recommend the increases in the salaries of firemen and policemen.

I respectfully offer, for the consideration of my fellow citizens, a record as an independent Councilman who takes orders from no man, who is no man's man, but who seeks always and solely the best interests of Boston and all her people.

Councilman Attridge said:

Somebody answered that I owe something about the secret meetings to which His Honor the Mayor is with high hand ordering the faithful employes of the city, and checking off their appearance, or their failure to appear, by means of the addressed cards of admission taken up at the door.

I am sure we may all, the city employes, other citizens, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Sherrow, Mr. Collins and I, leave this question of the payroll to the public opinion of Boston. For my own part, certainly, a million all my life, the son of a good father who was himself a city laborer, I am confident that the wage earners of Boston, studying my record in the government, will see in me a friend.

But this campaign ought to be decided on other questions. Have the Citizens' Council candidates been faithful public officers? Are we men of experience, good judgment and independence? Would it be good for Boston to have the Council, which appropriates your money, completely dominated by the Mayor, who directs the expenditure of the moneys thus appropriated?

Shall Mr. Curley be Mayor and City Council, too? There is no other issue in this campaign, gentlemen, and although we have been led away from the track, in search for Otto Phillips and other busy gentlemen, we always get back to this: A Curley Council, or a Citizens' Council?

And the citizens may take fair warning from the history of the new electric lighting contract.

The Edison Company proposed a contract which was vigorously supported, urged and defended before the City Council by Mr. Curley. The Mayor told us, on one occasion, that the company's "final" position was that we must "take it or leave it."

Independent in our judgment, however, and not "ordered around" as the Mayor would undoubtedly order a Curley council, we held our ground in the voters' behalf, and we forced the illuminating company to present a new contract improved in a dozen particulars, and likely, it may be, to save the citizens of Boston many thousands of dollars.

This contract was a $1,500,000 affair. In its original form, strongly labored by the Mayor, it proposed to give the city two-thirds of the benefits which may be derived from any general reduction in the cost of electricity to the company.

The new contract, to suggest but one example of the changes, gives the city three-quarters of such possible benefit and the complete one-quarter. The electric lighting contract is an unanswerable argument in Mr. Curley's plea for a Curley Council.

## Danish Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine

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# A Man's Christmas

**STREET FLOOR MEN'S STORE SUMMER OR AVON ST. DOOR**

Men like to receive Christmas Gifts that are wearable and usable. A well-chosen gift for a man will be especially appropriate if selected with the idea in mind of choosing some article that will prove a valuable addition to his wardrobe. Such gifts bespeak refinement and good judgment.

We have assembled in our Great Men's Store Sections, hundreds of suggestions that will aid in selecting gifts for men.

*Here are a few timely Christmas Items for Holiday Shoppers*

**SLIPPERS** for Christmas always have been and probably always will be the ever practical and popular gift, and we show them in over 60 styles to select from.

*A Special*

Comfy Slippers, padded inside soles, soft leather outside, Oxford gray and wine color felt. Special at ..... 1.25

Other Styles Include:

The Solace or Nullifer Slippers.....3.50
Livingston "Comfy" Felt Slippers.....1.75
The Romeo, tan and black.....2.00 and 2.50
Opera Slippers, variety of colors.....2.00 to 3.50
The Everett.....1.50 to 2.50
The Cavalier, made of tan Russia leather.....4.00
The New Brighton, black kid, comfort shape.....2.00

**HOSIERY** always forms a welcome and acceptable gift, because "He" cannot have too many pairs of Hose.

*A Special*

Silk Hose, medium weight, pure thread, in black, tan, gray and navy, four-thread heel and toe. Special at..... 29c

Other Values Include:

Silk Hose, in black and colors, at, a pair.....45c to 7.00
Imported Cashmere Hose, at, a pair.....50c to 2.50
French Lisle Thread Hose, at, a pair.....50c to 2.00
Heavy Mercerized "Wear-Well Hose," black and colors.25c
Full-fashioned, medium weight, Thread Silk Hose, in black, tan, smoke, gray, navy.....70c
Fancy Silk Hose in fancy stripes, spliced heel and toe.50c

**ONE** of the most popular gifts for a man—one of our new

**LOUNGING ROBES**

We show them in Quilted Silks, Silk Pongees, Bengalines, Striped Velours, Brocaded Silks and Tinsel Silks.

Special Crepe Silk Pongee Robe—Oriental collar, sleeves and pockets. A robe in a class by itself—one "He" will be proud to own. Special at ..... $15

New Tinsel Silk Robe, small flowered pattern.....20.00
Other Silk Robes.....7.50 to 35.00
Blanket Bath Robes.....3.95 to 12.50

**PRINCELY GIFTS**

Always welcome —a well-chosen

**HOUSE COAT**

Or Smoking Jacket. Here are very special values in House Coats; colors, wine, browns, blues, grays, plaid backs. Big values at

3.95 and 4.95

Other House Coats and Smoking Jackets in Silks, Corduroys, Velvets, Wool Mallines, 3.95 to 18.50

**HIS CHRISTMAS** gift will be well chosen indeed if you select

**SHIRTS**

from our immense stock of newest pattern effects.

*A Special*

Negligee Shirts of Panama rep cloths, woven madras, etc. Special at..... 95c

Other Shirt Items Include:

Negligee Shirts of woven madras.....95c to 2.50
Silk Negligee Shirts.....3.50 to 9.00
Silk and Wool Shirts.....3.50, 4.50, 5.00
Dress Shirts, plain linen, figures, tucks.....1.00 to 4.50

**EVERY MAN** likes a well chosen cane. It's a gift of refinement. Here are

**CANES**

in the newest woods and trimmings.

*A Special*

1.50 Fancy Wood Canes, plain or with inlaid trimmings 1.00

Other Items Include:

Walking Sticks from American, English, French, German and Austrian makers.....1.00 to 50.00

New ideas in malacca, ebony, partridge and cedar.

**REFLECTING** the vogue of the times is our wonderful stock of

**SILK MUFFLERS**

for Street, Sport, Motor and Dress Wear.

A Special Value

Pure Silk Mufflers in newest Heather Mixture and all color combinations, including many new and unusual tone effects. Special at..... 4.50

Other Silk Mufflers.....3.50 to 10.00
Fibre and Wash Flannel Mufflers.....2.00

**EVERY OCCASION** requires special gloves—Walking, Dress, Motoring.

**GLOVES**

are always welcome as a fitting Christmas gift.

*A Special*

Direct import Tan Cape Gloves, spear point back, machine sewn..... 1.00

Cape Gloves, for street wear, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Hand Sewn Gloves.....1.50
Chevrette Gloves, English make, button and button hole.....2.50
Mocha Gloves, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
Reindeer Skin Gloves, machine or hand sewn...3.00
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, 1.50, 2.00
Fur Lined Gloves, 4.50, 6.00
Motor Gloves, warmly lined, 2.00 to 6.00

**THERE** never will come a time when

**Suspenders and Belts**

will lose any of their popularity as holiday gifts. We have a splendid showing in special Christmas boxes.

Suspenders, one pair in box.....50c to 5.00
Combination Box: Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands..1.00
Combination Box, Belt and Garters.....1.00
Combination Box, Arm Bands and Garters.50c and 75c
Belts, one in a box.....50c to 5.00
Garters in Christmas boxes, popular makes.25c and 50c

**HERE'S** the gift that never will be supplanted as a useful holiday offering.

**UMBRELLAS**

Hundreds here to choose from.

*A Special Value*

Silk Imported Umbrellas, 27-inch size, at only..... 5.00

Sterling Silver Mountings.....3.00 to 15.00
Ebony Handled Umbrellas.....3.50 to 18.00
Natural Horn Handled Umbrellas.....7.50 to 18.00
Burnt Ivory Handles, silver mountings.....5.00 to 15.00
Traveling Folding Umbrellas.....3.50 and 5.00
Suit Case Umbrellas — Various handles, fold neatly and pack into 24-inch suit case.....3.50 to 10.00

**IF YOU** would give a pleasing gift and are in doubt as to selection—

**NECKWEAR**

will prove a happy solution.

Neckwear of imported novelty silks, in beautiful contrasting designs, self and bias stripes; liberal open end shape. Special at..... 65c

Other Neckwear Items:

Imported Scarfs.....1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50
These scarfs exclusive with us, therefore cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
Two large counters devoted to the popular 45c Cravats and one large counter of 25c ties.

**SENSIBLE** and satisfactory as a Christmas gift for any man.

**PAJAMAS**

The many new fabrics and styles are helping to make these garments increasingly popular. A gift of Pajamas in a handsome Christmas box will surely please.

*A Special*

Military Cut Pajamas, tailored in fine manner, in madras and plain mercerized cloths. Special at ..... 1.50

Other Pajamas range in price from 1.00 to 10.00 pair.

**EXCELLENT** utility as an all-round Winter Garment commends

**SWEATERS**

as a useful gift for any man. For skating, tramping and other winter sports a sweater is indispensable.

*A Special*

Imported Jackets, in the popular plain colors. Special at ..... 7.50

Also These Varieties:

Imported Sweaters from England, Scotland, France, Austria.....5.00 to 12.50
Men's "Woolies".....1.00 to 3.50
Domestic Sweaters, Shaker knit.....4.50 to 7.50

**MEN'S SUITS** made for this season's selling, in good variety of desirable patterns and models to suit all ages.

*A Special*

A special offer for Christmas in a fine winter suit, choice of several styles. Special at..... 17.50

Men's Business Suits.....15.00 to 35.00
Men's Overcoats.....15.00 to 45.00
Full Dress Suits.....20.00 to 40.00
Tuxedo Coats.....16.50 to 27.00
Full Dress Waistcoats.....2.75 to 7.50

**SILK HAT** is always in good taste as a Man's Christmas Gift. We have a

**SPECIAL SILK HAT**

Good quality, newest shape, priced at ..... 5.00

Other Silk Hats.....7.50 and 8.00
Soft and Stiff Felt Hats.....1.95 to 5.00
Muskrat Fur Slide Band Polo Hats.....3.50 and 5.00
Raccoon All Fur Caps.....8.00 and 12.00
Other Fur Caps.....6.00 to 15.00
Imported Wool Helmets.....1.00
Inside Band Caps. Special at.....1.00
Other Sporting Caps.....1.50 and 2.00

**SPECIAL GIFTS** for the

**MOTORIST**

A ROBE SPECIAL—Limousine Robes, in imported gray velour, black plush lining.... 17.50

Lined Motor Gloves, 4.50 to 6.00
Fur Gloves.....4.50 to 15.00
Mufflers.....1.00 to 2.95
Plush Robes.....6.50 to 12.00
Steamer and Motor Rugs, 5.00 to 35.00
Fur Robes.....20.00 to 45.00
Motor Ulsters, 15.00 to 50.00
Fur Coats.....22.50 to 175.00

**Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man in Our Big Men's Store.**

# Jordan Marsh Company

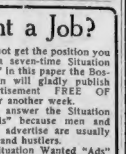
**The Store That's Filled With the Spirit of Christmas.**



**Knock-Out Drops**

FOR COLD AND WIND

THAT IS WHAT



**Brown's Beach Jackets**

Gen. I make them. They wear like iron, wash without shrinking, are fleece-lined, cheaper than a good sweater, wear much longer. I have hundreds of letters from outdoor men who swear by them.

Vest sells at $3.00; Jacket without collar, $3.50; Jacket with collar, $3.75. Will mail it upon receipt of price if your dealer hasn't it.

If you wear my Jacket I would like to know what you think of it. Write me. Send for Catalog No. 17.

WM. W. BROWN,

395 Chandler Street, Worcester, Mass.



## Want a Job?

If you do not get the position you want from a seven-time Situation Wanted "Ad" in this paper the Boston American will gladly publish your advertisement FREE OF CHARGE for another week.

Employers answer the Situation Wanted "Ads" because men and women who advertise are usually enterprising and hustlers.

Cost of Situation Wanted "Ads" in the Boston American is only five cents a line for one and twenty-five cents a line for seven insertions. Seven words count a line.

A two-line "ad" costs but fifty cents for seven times, and then if you don't get a position, the American gives you another seven insertions FREE.

Situations Wanted "Ads" should be left at either the conveniently located Branch Office at 264 Washington street, or the Main Office at 80 Summer street.

AMERICAN WANT "ADS" GIVE BIG RESULTS.

### Maine Hires Monte Cross.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 9.—Monte Cross, the old time shortstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been appointed Maine's baseball coach for next Spring. Maine plays Brown at Providence April 12, and Harvard at Cambridge April 13.

### Moses Dennett Dies.

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 10.—Moses Dennett, newspaper man, is dead here. He was eighty-five.

### Edward Murphy Dies.

Edward F. Murphy, sixty-three, a retired shoe manufacturer, is dead at his home in Whitman.


GILCHRIST'S

# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## Is At Its Best

Better assortments, better qualities and lower prices than ever. Now is the time and here is the place to make your Holiday Purchases.

**Men's $1.50 Cape and Mocha Gloves 98c**

A Wonderful Value!

Made by one of the world's best known manufacturers, whose name is on the button and we promised not to advertise it; in tan and reindeer shades.

**Bring the Little Ones Saturday — Toyland**

"Jack" of the "Beanstalk" fame—the wonderful little Giant Killer—has been staged in a remarkable mechanical effect.

Here in Toyland you can follow this ambitious and daring youth in his search for the hen that laid the golden egg. Bring the children and let them enjoy the most unusual mechanical scene ever presented in Boston.

Toy Hand Car and Doll—Red painted car and unbreakable character doll..... 43c

Uncle Bill's Circus—Set includes 8 animals and tent, complete, ready to cut out and set up..... 19c

Wonderful Sand Acrobats in glass box. By reversing box, sand drives wheel causing acrobats to perform..... 39c

75c Infants' Character Dolls Unbreakable, 15 in. high, dressed in long white clothes..... 49c

**Handsome Furs For Holiday Gifts**

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| $20 Natural Raccoon Muffs | $14.98 |
| $25 Natural Raccoon Muffs | 19.98 |
| $20 Black Fox Muffs | 14.98 |
| $25 Black Fox Muffs | 19.98 |
| $35 Skunk Muffs | 24.98 |
| $40 Black Lynx Muffs | 29.50 |
| $25 Black Wolf Muffs | 19.98 |
| $35 Natural Raccoon Sets | 25.00 |
| $25 French Coney Sets | 18.50 |
| $25 Gray Fox Sets | 16.75 |

Gifts That Are Greatly Appreciated

**Dainty New Waists**

$3.98 $5.98

**Crepe de Chine WAISTS** Hand smocked front, in white, flesh and maize. $2.98

Four New Lingerie Waists—In trimmed styles..... $1.00

New Lingerie Waists—In several styles, trimmed front and back with imported embroideries..... $1.98

Lace Waists—Six new styles, silk shadow and embroidered nets combined with chiffons in pastel shades or plaids..... $3.98

New Silk Waists—Radium silk, plain and embroidered crepe de chine, silk lace, and Georgette waists, in a galaxy of styles..... $3.45

**Silk Lace Waists** $5.98

Four exquisite models, some of shadow lace, others of silk net embroidered in small or large floral pattern, novel vestees and collars.

Special Purchase and Sale of

**Men's All Wool Suits and Overcoats**

Your Choice

**$9.75**

**Suits:** A wonderful collection of snappy up-to-date models of exceptionally fine quality worsteds and cassimeres, in staple blues, browns and pretty grey mixtures and overplaids. Stylish, conservative or soft roll backs are included.

**Coats:** Good warm Winter coats to meet the cold and stormy weather that is yet to come. Balmacoan model and a loose swagger coat with collar of self material and patch pockets, trimmed with satin yoke and sleeves.

**Girls' and Boys' Storm Boots**

A pair of these high buckle top boots makes "life worth living" for the youngsters. They afford the needed protection for skating, coasting and winter wear. Black gun metal leather—machine sewed; girls' sizes 8½ to 13½, 1 to 2.

$1.98 and $2.29

Girls' Black Grain Calf Leather Storm Boots Welt-sewed soles, sizes 11½ to 13½ and 1 and 2..... $3.00

Boys' Heavy Winter Boots—Leather welt-sewed soles, with rawhide laces; sizes 11½ to 13½ and 1 to 6½, at $3.00 and $3.50

Girls' Finest Tan Winter Calfskin Boots—Welt-sewed soles, spring heel; sizes 11½ to 13½ and 1 to 2, at $3.65 and $3.85

College Girls' Storm Boots Sizes 2½ to 7, black calf buckle top, special at..... $3.50 (Mail Orders Filled)

Attractive New

**Fur Trimmed Coats**

Smart coats of handsome Ural lamb material, wide wale corduroys, high lustre broadcloths, fine pebble cheviots, beautiful soft mixtures, and many other wanted materials of the season, lined and half lined with guaranteed satin, the newest belted, semi-belted and full flare models, fur chin-chin collars and convertible plush collars, in all colors and sizes for misses and women up to 44 bust measure. The finest coats of the season at this very low price.

$15.00

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED

THE STORE OF PROGRESS

GILCHRIST CO.

WE GIVE LEGAL STAMPS

WE REDEEM LEGAL STAMP BOOKS


# CARROLL NOTE ENDORSES KENNY

The following letter was received by Thomas J. Kenny, candidate for election to the City Council, today, from Attorney Francis M. Carroll, fire commissioner under former Mayor Fitzgerald:

Hon. Thomas J. Kenny,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Kenny:

In the municipal election on Tuesday next I very strongly hope you and your colleagues who are indorsed by the Good Government Association may be successful. Your own splendid record in the public service entitles you to the compliment of an unprecedented majority over your opponent. Nor should there be any doubt or misgiving as to the choice of Messrs. Attridge, Collins and Storrow.

Mr. Attridge and Mr. Collins match your length of service in the Council, and have shown the same conscientious and unselfish devotion to duty. While I did not support Mr. Storrow for the mayoralty in 1909, I believe his wide experience, his training, his ability and public spirit make his election to the City Council of the utmost importance to all interests of the City of Boston. The welfare of those who labor in the city's employ will not suffer at the hands of Mr. Storrow, Mr. Attridge, Mr. Collins and yourself. Constructive policies having to do with the present and future development of Boston will, with the election of this group, have direction by men well-equipped and disinterested.

While there are estimable men among the other candidates, the issue as drawn in this campaign leaves no choice to those who stand for Boston's charter, its letter and its spirit. If elected under the conditions in which their candidacies are now presented, none of those who are canvassing unitedly as your opponents could hope to enjoy the measure of independence that should attach to a seat in the City Council with its advisory functions.

If to the appeal made in behalf of yourself and your colleagues the citizens of Boston respond by going to the polls next Tuesday, there will be no doubt that yourself, Mr. Collins, Mr. Storrow and Mr. Attridge will be triumphantly returned to the City Council.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS M. CARROLL.

## Hostler Stowaways On Liner Bohemian

Seven young Americans who went to Europe for adventure returned as stowaways on the Leyland liner Bohemian, which docked today at Charlestown. They are: Henry Hardy of Portland, Edward Hughes of Lynn, Edward Barnet of Revere, Frank Melladay of Roxbury, William Mullins of Allston, Carl Cunningham of Baltimore and Edward Hammond of Chattanooga, Tenn.

They went over some weeks ago as hostlers, disposed of their return certificates and went forth to get a glimpse of hostilities, but conditions were so dreary that the "Sorry Seven" finally wriggled into the Bohemian's coal bunkers. They were discovered the second day out and put to work.

## Report Steel Rebate Charges Groundless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission reported today to the Senate, in response to a resolution by Senator Lane of Oregon, that the charges of wholesale rebates paid to the United States Steel Corporation were groundless.


**ECZEMA ALL OVER CHILD'S HEAD**

Caused Hair To Fall Out. Little Boy Caught Trouble. Itched and Burned.

**HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT**

"My little girl's eczema formed little sore eruptions on her head. It spread all over her head, and her scalp was red and sore. It caused her hair to fall out and stopped the growth of the hair in every way. Somehow my little boy caught it and had his head affected just like the girl's. Both of their heads broke out in pimples and itched and burned causing them to irritate the affected parts. My little boy was cross and fretful, and my little girl would pick the eruption while asleep.

"Both children had it for seven months, and one day my oldest daughter said 'Why don't you use Cuticura Soap and Ointment?' So I tried them, and they healed their heads completely." (Signed) Mrs. Brosnan, 21 Emmon St., East Boston, Mass., Feb. 8, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Got Something You Want to Sell? Try an American Want-Ad!


## Nurse, Suing, Says Child Gave Her Black Eye

Miss Ellen M. Creed, former nurse for Dr. Frederick W. Lord of No. 205 Beacon street, testified in the Suffolk Superior Civil Court that she received a black eye from a blow by nine-year-old Carol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lord.

Because of injuries received to her eyes by blows from the child Miss Creed claims $10,000 damages. She says she was coaxing the child to retire early when she was hit on the head.

The child also hit her in the face, breaking her eyeglasses and causing medical treatment, Miss Creed says.

Annie Dereine, a former cook at the Lord home, and Agnes Kirrane testified they never saw the child strike any of the maids and never saw the discoloration of Miss Creed's eye.

# KILL 300 VILLA TROOPS ON BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Three hundred Villa soldiers were killed, 100 taken prisoners and the remainder of the forces, under General Jose Rodriguez, dispersed, five miles north of Fron[illegible].

General P. Elias Calles rushed in from the south to the rescue of the beleaguered Carranza detachment, under General Angel Flores, according to reports received here.


Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Adv.



**When You Want Good Ale—**

you do not want to take chances on an inferior product. Everybody knows that the universal approval of the entire civilized world is bestowed upon

**Bass Ale**

*On Draught and In Bottle Everywhere*

Bass & Co., Importers, 30 Warren St., New York



OPEN EVERY EVENING

**Marked—At—½**

**560 High-Grade Overcoats**

*Were $13.50, $15, $18, $19.50, grouped in one lot for this sale.*

**$7.50**

**Plaid-Back Overcoats**—In oxfords and fancies, or fine overplaids, splendidly lined—for the man or young man who wants snap and swing and dash.

**Black Kerseys**—Dark browns, and smooth oxfords for the more conservative dresser. Velvet or plain collar overcoats in endless variety.

**Lot Includes**—FUR COLLARS, quilted back OVERCOATS, and astrachan collars (looks exactly like Persian lamb), with quilted lining. Heavy weight, blue and gray chinchilla shawl collar overcoats—the kind you pay $20 for. These overcoats are now on sale at..... $7.50

Model, size or shade to please any man and his purse. Come early. Early choice is best.

No man who wants to buy an overcoat is fair to himself unless he comes to this busy store first "to look before he buys."

*Every dollar does double duty and more at this sale.*

**American Clothing Syndicate, Inc.**

"Clothiers to His Majesty the Working Man."

134-136 Hanover St. (Cor. Union), Boston, Mass.

**ONLY ONE MORE DAY**

Thousands upon thousands of little girls and boys are anxiously waiting for Sunday to come. They are waiting for Little Bo-Peep, the little Shep herdess from the Land of Make-Believe. Aren't you excited? Think of the fun you and your playmates will have dressing and undressing Little Bo-Peep Think of the beautiful dresses she is bringing with her when she comes *Next Sunday* to join the other

**FREE DOLLS**

Think of the fun you'll have all next week, and for weeks to come.
You can have all kinds of Sunshine parties through the week and a *big party* Christmas Day!
Little Bo-Peep has something besides beautiful clothes and a Shepherd's Crook. She is bringing her

**SHEEP**

Think of that! Get a nice box to keep them in and have them at *all your Sunshine Parties!*
Remember, there's only one more day to wait. Little Bo-Peep is coming *Next Sunday* to visit all little boys and girls. She has a *big surprise* for you. She is coming

**FREE with Next Sunday's American**

# PATHETIC APPEALS FOR XMAS BASKETS REACH THE AMERICAN

Flooding faster, like snowflakes as Winter deepens, the appeals for Christmas Baskets are pouring in upon the Christmas Basket Editor. In his mail today he found one that took him back seventeen years in memory, to the war with Spain, and brought to his mind a name familiar enough in that day—forgotten, perhaps, today.

The name is not printed, though you older folk would recognize with a thrill of pride that you are of the same nation as such a woman. But here is the letter:

Gentlemen:

I gave five sons to Uncle Sam and lost two. One on the battleship Maine and the other in the Philippine Islands. Now I am destitute and without money until the first of the month and would be grateful for any help you can give me.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. ——

NEED IS TREMENDOUS.

Which is one of the thousands on thousands of reasons why, with every means in your power, you should help the Fund to grow. Every penny you give helps; every check helps in proportion. No contribution is too small —nor does the Editor think it likely any will prove too large, for after all, the need is tremendous.

Here follow, for instance, four appealing letters taken at hazard from the Editor's mail. Read them, think them over, try to imagine yourself the writer of each one, try to vision the gloomy prospect ahead of those who write. Read now:

Dear Sir:

We would like you to send a basket. My husband has been sick for two years and out of work, and now he is sick at the hospital. I have four children and the oldest is thirteen and the youngest is five. We would be very thankful to you.

FAMILIES IN NEED.

Boston AMERICAN,

I am a poor woman with four small children, and my husband is in the hospital with consumption. I would be very thankful for something for Christmas.

Basket Editor.

Dear Sir:

If you have a basket to spare will you please send it to us. We have seven in our family and Christmas looks pretty blue so far for us six children and my mother, as only two of us are able to work and the pay is small, so I will thank you in advance, hoping you will try to send us one if you can, as I know it would make my mother, brothers and sisters very happy.

Dear Sir:

I was in the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital for six long months. I wish you could help me at Christmas and I will appreciate your kindness very much.

I have four boys and two girls. The oldest thirteen and the next a girl of ten, then a boy of seven and a boy of five and a half years and a boy of four and a girl of ten months.

EVENTS AID FUND.

Meanwhile—funds come in. The Russell Club of firemen has sent a check for $25. Walter T. Perry of Jamaica Plain conducted a whist party last night at the White Whist Club, No. 694 Washington street, and a substantial sum was realized for the fund. Then, ahead, there are the red-letter dates in the campaign:

Friday evening, December 17—Subscription dance at the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

Monday evening, December 20—Tammany Club Christmas Ball in Symphony Hall.

Tuesday, December 21—Monster theatrical benefit at Colonial Theatre.

Everyone connected with these three enterprises is working to make them of record-breaking success. The Tammany Club ball promises to be most brilliant. A delightful gathering is in prospect for the Copley-Plaza subscription dance. As for the theatrical benefit—just wait until you read the advance announcement of talent, which is to appear soon.

These and other enterprises are helping, and individuals everywhere are doing their part in the work.

Have you done YOUR share?

## Christmas Basket Fund

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| Boston AMERICAN | $100.00 |
| Mayor James M. Curley | 100.00 |
| C. E. White | 100.00 |
| C. B. Fitzpatrick | 100.00 |
| A. Friend | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Lars Anderson | 50.00 |
| Clarence W. Barron | 25.00 |
| George E. Hoyt | 50.00 |
| Guy Carrier | 50.00 |
| A. Friend | 50.00 |
| John W. Dodge | 25.00 |
| Louis A. Coolidge | 50.00 |
| James J. Phelan, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., John F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. N. Slater, F. Skinner, John R. Murphy, A Friend, John L. Saltonstall, J. J. Moran, Louis D. Brandeis, Walter C. Baylies, Louis K. Liggett, A Friend, J. J. McCarthy of Quincy, Hugh Bancroft, Mrs. Robert Dawes, Mrs. E. F. Peaslee, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pitz Club, A. H. Wyatt, each | 25.00 |
| Credit Electrical Mfg. Company, W. Wood Smith, Kitton Rubber Company, each | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. A. Brown | 5.00 |
| H. P. Mayer, A Friend, C. Bowen, George E. Bradford, each | 5.00 |
| Mrs. M. | 3.00 |
| Phyllis Birch and Eldon | 2.00 |
| Cash | 25 |
| Esther Anderson | .68 |

## BOSTON FIREMEN SEND $25 TO AMERICAN'S BASKET FUND

Editor of Boston AMERICAN:

The spirit of Christmas calls for "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." That spirit is exemplified in your Christmas Basket endeavor—a spirit which certainly finds credit in the eyes of the Savior.

To help the splendid work, the firemen of Boston desire that you accept the enclosed check for twenty-five dollars.

Very sincerely,
RUSSELL FIRE CLUB
D. J. Looney, Treas.

# GRAIN BOARD OF CHAMBER ORGANIZES

At the organization meeting of the executive committee of the Grain Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for the year 1916 William D. Fulton was elected chairman and William S. Leavitt was elected vice-chairman. This committee considers all matters affecting the grain trade of the Chamber and makes recommendations on its findings to the directors for their action.

The personnel of the committee for this year follows:

William D. Fulton, chairman; William S. Leavitt, vice-chairman; Henry A. Bascom, Matthew D. Benzaquin, Fred H. Brown, William A. Campbell, George W. Collier, George W. Crampton, Rodney T. Hardy, Harry S. Levinton, Edward MacLeod and Henry P. Smith.

The chamber has sent throughout New England to all commercial organizations an invitation to attend a meeting in Boston on December 17, at which will be considered plans for concerted opposition to the proposed increases in rates from Boston to the Southeast, increases which would place Boston at a disadvantage in competition with New York. For many years the rates have been from Boston the same as those from New York, and the proposed increase would seriously threaten Boston's trade with the great Southeast in competition with New York.

The chamber has gone on record in opposition to the increases, and the manager of the transportation bureau has gone to Washington to protest against them.

## Dorchester Man Dies on the Street

James Montgomery, 50, married, of No. 23 Kingsbury street, Dorchester, employed as a machinist at the B. F. Sturtevant Blower Works, Hyde Park, was found unconscious on Eastern avenue, Hyde Park, today, and died on the way to the police station. Medical Examiner Leary pronounced death due to heart failure.

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PEPPERMINT—IN RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON—IN BLUE WRAPPER

# 22 CARLOADS OF FREIGHT LOST IN WRECK

By International News Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two freight cars and their contents were destroyed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Cornwell, Pa., early today. A brakeman and an engineer were slightly injured. One train going east was accidentally derailed and the train coming west smashed into it.

# Charlotte Smith's Face Slapped by Unknown Woman

Charlotte Smith, prominent for many years in civic work in this city and who a year ago tried to get the Legislature to impose a tax on bachelors, was assaulted at Washington and Oak streets, South End, according to a report she made at the Lagrange street station.

She says a woman whom identified as well known to her, slapped her face without provocation. The woman was in the company of another woman and a man and they had passed her when her assailant turned about and struck her without warning. She says she is sure she has never seen any of the party before.

# SISTER DIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Sister Mary Vincent, superior of St. Joseph's parochial school, Lynn, died at the Sisters' convent, Grove street, early today, after an illness of only a week. She was fifty-six years old, and joined the order of St. Joseph thirty years ago. She was Mary Rooney of Malden before joining the order.

She had acted as superior in the parochial school at Amesbury and at St. Leo's school, Jamaica Plain.

## New Management for Plymouth Theatre

The Plymouth Theatre is soon to be taken over by Oscar A. Harris and Sidney R. Cox, according to an announcement made today. Fred K. Wright, who has been manager of the Plymouth since its opening, will be allied with the new enterprise as partner.

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Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, wash and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "Fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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# VICTORY SCORED FOR NEUTRALS IN BRITISH BACKDOWN

## Insistent Publicity by Hearst Newspapers Given Credit for Successful Fight.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Great Britain has yielded to the United States in the controversy over the seizure and requisition of vessels of the American Transatlantic Steamship Company.

The British government informed the State Department that it will cancel the requisition of the steamships Hocking and Genesee. They will be detained, however, and made the subject of test cases in the prize courts at Halifax and St. Lucia, to decide the question of their enemy ownership.

The steamer Kankakee will be released.

Great Britain will seize no other vessels of the company, at least until the courts have passed upon the questions of ownership.

This is the first distinct victory the State Department has scored over the British Foreign Office since Great Britain's aggressions on neutral commerce were made the subject of inquiry and protest, by this government.

INSISTENT PUBLICITY.

**In every quarter credit was given to the Hearst newspapers for the fight they have made. Senators and members of Congress were outspoken in commending the vigor with which the Hearst newspapers have championed the cause of American commerce.**

High officials of the government, who cannot express themselves publicly admitted gratefully that a most important factor in the case, contributing largely to the favorable outcome, was the insistent publicity given the facts and the demands of the American Transatlantic Company in the columns of the Hearst newspapers.

The effect of the decision of the British government will be to permit the steamship Winnebago at Buenos Ayres, the Ausable at Galveston and the Winneconne at New York, to sail for their destinations.

These vessels are owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Company, and have been held in port by fear of seizure by British cruisers.

Another important result, it is believed, will be the lifting of the British blockade of the port of New York, as the principal business of the British cruisers in that vicinity has been to watch for the appearance of vessels of the American Transatlantic Company.

TEST CASES.

The official explanation of the present status of the cases and the possible future developments, as obtained from a high official, is as follows:

The United States demanded that the Hocking and Genesee be made test cases to determine the right of Great Britain to requisition an American ship or the vessel of any other neutral, before it has been condemned by a prize court under the rules of international law.

We demanded that the Hocking and Genesee be retained in the prize court. We furnished Ambassador Page with a protest against the requisitioning of the Hocking case as entirely unprecedented and in violation of international law.

We hold that it would be absolutely unfounded in Great Britain if she held that part of the vessels were enemy-owned, to take them forcibly into her possession and later return us such part as she thought were not enemy owned.

COMPLETE SURRENDER.

Great Britain has apparently unconditionally surrendered on our demand that the vessels now in court should be held there.

The next possible development is that the prize court may condemn the vessels as enemy-owned and then proceed to regard them under that form of law. In that event the State Department will ask for the record.

Mr. Wagner probably will show that there was a denial of justice and on that the department will allege a denial of justice out of the record will, and there will be another acute diplomatic question. If Great Britain does not yield again then the department will have to pass the question up to a higher authority.

In the prize court proceedings it is understood that Mr. Wagner will submit affidavits from all the stockholders of his company to show that the vessels are entirely American owned.

The cases of the Hocking and other vessels of the company were handled principally by Cone Johnson, the solicitor of the State Department. Mr. Johnson formulated the demands upon Great Britain from the inception of the controversy.

The consistent statement by State Department officials after the report that the Genesee was requisitioned was that the act was "the most high-handed of all the outrages by Great Britain against neutral commerce."

## Praise Hearst Papers For Great Victory For American Ships

**"I feel that it is due to the Hearst newspapers that I express to them my thanks and appreciation for the hard and consistent fight they have made since the seizure of the Hocking, which marked the beginning of the affair—not for me personally, but in the interests of the American merchant marine, for which they have always battled.**

**"The Hearst newspapers took up the fight with the seizure of the Hocking, and in laboring for the rights of the American flag on the high seas are entitled now to credit for the victory which has been won."** Extract from a letter from R. G. Wagner, president of the American Transatlantic Company, to the Boston American.

## OPINIONS ON HEARST PAPERS' TRIUMPH IN HOCKING CASE

*Following are some of the expressions of opinion voiced by representatives on the Hearst newspapers' triumph in the Hocking case:*

HOKE SMITH, Senator from Georgia:

I have been watching the Hearst newspapers since this controversy over the Wagner vessels arose. They have been making a splendid fight for freedom of the sea. I am gratified that Great Britain has reversed its policy. I hope it will follow the same line of conduct in the future and revoke the orders of March 1 and March 11—the orders-in-council—and return to a course of fair dealing.

It will not take long to make Great Britain realize that the people of the United States will not submit quietly to abrogation to the laws of the seas.

LOUIS A. COOLIDGE, treasurer United Shoe Machinery Company:

It is a great triumph for the AMERICAN, which has insisted on the rights of the American ship owners on the seas. The Hocking case is victory clearly demonstrating what a great public influence may accomplish.

We have rights, and we must insist upon getting them. We will not submit to the abrogation of the laws of the sea.

Liberty is always worth fighting for. It is the persistent, untiring efforts of a great newspaper concern that has undoubtedly brought this result about, and we give the praise to the AMERICAN, which richly deserves this great ship victory.

MORRIS SHEPPARD, Senator from Texas:

I think it would be gratifying to all Americans that there has been such a favorable response to President Wilson's communication to England protesting against the seizure of the Wagner vessels.

I hope it will result in recognition by Great Britain of our right to the freedom of the seas.

I am sure the Hearst newspapers should be gratified at the remarkable result of the fine fight they have put up to bring from Great Britain a recognition of American rights.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, Senator from Florida:

The Hearst papers have done a great service in throwing light on the illegality of requisitioning vessels flying the American flag before a decision by the prize court. They made a splendid fight, and high praise should be given to them for their insistence upon the rights of American ship owners and for their part in what has been accomplished.

The seizures were in accordance with orders in council and directly contrary to the declaration of London, which provided that the determination of a neutral should be by the flag she flew.

I believe in cases of real and genuine doubt that we cannot dispute the right to inquire into bona fide ownership. Pt the presumption ought to be that a ship is neutral unless proved otherwise.

MILES POINDEXTER, Senator from Washington:

The Hearst newspapers have made a splendid fight for the rights of American vessels. The change of attitude on the part of the British government is truly notable, and public opinion has done much in forcing this change of attitude and in getting concessions.

In awakening the American people to a realization of the infringement on American rights, the Hearst newspapers have done a valuable public service.

HENRY F. ASHURST, Senator from Arizona:

I am very pleased by the result of the insistence upon American rights and I congratulate warmly the enterprise and patriotism of the Hearst newspapers in assisting and promoting the result.

FRED A. BRITTEN, Congressman from Illinois and member of the Committee on Naval Affairs:

My heartiest congratulations to the Hearst newspapers for their successful efforts in bringing about recognition of American principles on the high seas, where our neutral commerce has been too long arbitrarily interfered with by Great Britain.

I am glad to co-operate with the present administration in bringing about the protection of American lives on the high seas, but at the same time must criticise the pro-British attitude the President has shown since the inception of the terrible conflict in Europe, to the detriment of American commerce generally.

Instead of giving prosperity in spots, where war munitions orders prevail, our farmers, cotton growers and manufacturers throughout the country should be permitted to accept orders at least from every neutral country on earth and this England has steadfastly refused to permit. I hope Mr. Hearst will keep up his good work in this direction in the interest of all Americans.

## WAGNER SAYS BRITISH BACKDOWN IS A HEARST NEWSPAPER VICTORY

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"It is a victory for the American merchant marine," said President Wagner of the American Transatlantic Company, commenting on the British backdown, which the Hearst newspapers' campaign for freedom of the seas insured.

"From the beginning we have hoped that our vessels would form a part of the American merchant marine service, which has been so widely discussed. There has never been a time, since our company was organized, that there was any other than a genuine and absolute American ownership and interest in the concern. It was for this reason we so bitterly resented Great Britain's unlawful interference with our business.

"Now we shall work with the shipping business and prove our good faith to American shippers. Our original plan was to develop the South American trade. To this we shall apply ourselves.

"But the victory is not complete. Eight of our ships are to be permitted, by consent of the British government, to operate temporarily without interference. But the Hocking and the Genesee must go through the British prize court, to test the right of our entire fleet to the freedom of the seas.

"While accepting this concession, I shall continue to fight against the prize court proceeding. The fact still remains, according to our view, that the seizure of the Hocking and the Genesee was illegal and without justification. Our company is American in spirit and in fact."

The news that the fleet had been released for service started a bustle of activity in the offices of the American Transatlantic Company at No. 17 State street. It can be said now that the Winneconne has been loaded with freight for several days and was to have been sent out under cover of darkness in the hope of evading the British blockading cruisers off Sandy Hook.

Instead, the Winneconne will now probably clear in daylight, Saturday, with a cargo of oil cake for Scandinavian ports. The Ausable will go out of Galveston in a few days bound for the same ports.


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Skates, 50c to $7.50 (for men, women, boys, girls).
Boys' Jerseys, $1.50 to $3.
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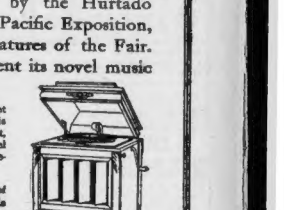

The instrument itself, as pictured here, is over twelve feet long, and has wooden "keys" arranged as in the xylophone. It is played in a manner similar to that of the better-known instrument, but unlike it, each key of the *marimba* is equipped with a novel "resonator"—a triangular wooden tube that reverberates with tremendous sonority as the key is struck.

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SHEPHERD & BENNETT, Jewelers, 72 Pleasant St., Malden.

# HOKE SMITH ASSAILS BRITAIN FOR BLOCKADE IN SENATE SPEECH

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"The United States must notify Great Britain that it will omit no word or act to enforce its rights upon the high seas!"

That was the burden of one of the most sensational speeches ever delivered in Congress, in which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia assailed the British interference with American commerce in opening today the campaign to secure investigation of the commercial blockade of the allies.

The Senator spoke in support of his resolution to have the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations probe the situation and recommend to Congress the "best way of proceeding to end the illegal treatment of American ships and cargoes."

He made it plain that, since the protests of the State Department have brought no relief, it was up to Congress to seek the remedy. And he intimated that one of the best weapons available would be an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs.

**BLOCKADE ILLEGAL.**

"Great Britain simply seizes the vessels carrying cargoes owned by citizens of neutral countries whether coming out or going into the ports of the countries of Northern Europe," declared Senator Smith. "That this blockade is illegal cannot be question.

"It has been and is a deliberate disregard of the rights of neutrals by Great Britain. There can be no pretence that this interference with neutral trade is sustained by the custom of nations. Indeed, there has been no such pretence. It is a bold, reckless disregard of the freedom of the seas, which is the right of neutrals by the customs of nations and the rules of international law.

"Yet, for more than eight months, this disregard for sovereign rights of all neutral countries has been permitted to continue to the serious injury of the commerce of their citizens."

The Senator then declared that careful examination of the records thoroughly destroyed the British government's excuse that it is acting in accordance with the precedents laid down by the United States during the Civil War, and cited many instances to support his contention.

"I have presented so fully the rules of international law applicable to the rights of neutrals because it should be known that members of Congress appreciate how recklessly the rights of citizens of this country are being disregarded," he continued.

**NOT A DEPENDENCY.**

"For a hundred years the relations between the United States and Great Britain have been growing closer and closer. A most cordial regard has united the people of both countries. But we are not a dependency of Great Britain.

"Germany has always been a friend of the United States, and many of our best citizens love their fatherland only second to their love for our own country.

"We deplore the terrible war, but the United States owes it to her citizens and to her foreign friends to maintain a real neutrality.

"The United States, with other neutral nations, should demand from Great Britain at once that disregard for their rights cease. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that no word or act will be omitted to enforce their rights.

"We may hope Great Britain will comply, not alone because she must retain friendly relations with neutral nations to supply her own population with the necessities of life, but because the people of that great nation, and those there in authority, must desire to obey the rules of international law they have contributed so much to establish, and to which they are so thoroughly committed."


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# "Salonica Must Be Held at Any Cost"

By GENERAL DE LA CROIX,
Former President of the Superior War Council.

*By International News Service.*

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The allies are fighting valiantly on both banks of the Vardar, are repulsing all attacks and are containing the enemy while reinforcements are arriving methodically. Whatever is the result of the Vardar fighting, the allies must not abandon Salonica.

The moral, political and military consequences of such action would be disastrous, while it would render Italian and Rumanian co-operation in the Balkans impossible, just when it is about to begin.

The question is whether the allies can gain time to strengthen their base at Salonica. One hundred and fifty thousand troops are not enough for this purpose. To that force must be added the 100,000 British now at the Dardanelles.

This army has 99 chances out of 100 of being hurled into the sea within two or three months if it does not evacuate the Gallipoli peninsula.

With the Serbian army of 200,000 still existing and 50,000 Italians, to say nothing of the Russians and 350,000 Franco-British at Salonica, we can prevent Germany from profiting from the occupation of Serbia and prepare for a vigorous offensive across Macedonia.

# Laurier Sees German Victory Menace to U. S.

By International News Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—"If Germany triumphs, Canada will come under German rule," declared former Premier Wilfrid Laurier at a mass meeting of the Liberal party.

In that event, Sir Wilfrid said, there would be only two world powers, Germany and the United States.

"They could not exist in peace," the former Premier continued. "Germany would continue her preparations to dominate the world and the United States would be compelled to become a military nation.

"The United States would then regret her neutrality just as Britain regrets her neutrality in 1870."

## Steamer Brings Back Part of Her Cargo

The British steamship Catterino arrived in Boston today from Fowey, Eng., with chalk and two eight-ton and two seven-ton steel castings which she carried over, but found no dock space for; so congested is the waterfront on the other side.

## Wilson Names Bay State Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President today made the following nominations for Massachusetts postmasters:

Samuel L. Wildes, Montague; Fred C. Small, Buzzards Bay; Chestina B. Robbins, East Templeton; Martin H. Hickey, Shrewsbury.

# Athens Reports Naval Battle in the Adriatic

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Austrian and Italian naval squadrons are reported, in advices received by diplomats here today, to have been engaged in battle in the Adriatic Sea on Thursday. No information as to the outcome has reached Athens.

According to the diplomatic advices, an Austrian squadron was bombarding the town of San Giovanni di Medua, in Northern Albania, when the Italian squadron arrived and gave battle.

**Gift to Infants' Hospital.**

Nelson S. Bartlett, treasurer of the Infants' Hospital on Van Dyke street, acknowledges contributions of $861. Contributions may be mailed to the Old Colony Trust Company, No. 17 Court street, Boston.

# VON NUBER TO BE ASKED TO LEAVE U. S.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Cancellation of the exequatur of Alexander von Nuber, Austrian consul-general in New York city, and a demand that he leave the country or face crimes, is contemplated by the United States government, it was learned today.

The Secretary refused to say what attitude he has taken on the claim made by Austrian sources, that the general activity of the Austrian representatives had been under the direct direction of Ambassador Dumba and that he having been withdrawn at the demand of the United States this government should drop all proceedings against other officials of the dual empire.

It was learned, however, that President Wilson has positively refused to accept any such viewpoint. The attitude of the administration, officials say, is that the New York Consul-General and the unnamed additional officials have flagrantly violated the hospitality of the United States, have final charges, will be the answer of the United States to the demand of the Austrian charge here that the Department of Justice withdraw its charge that he plotted to destroy American munition plants.

It is understood on high official authority that this action would have unlawfully conspired against its peace and its industries, and that their usefulness as consular officials is at an end. If the advice of the Department of Justice is accepted an effort will also be made to prosecute at least three of them criminally.

## U. S. Armor Factory Bill in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An appropriation of $11,000,000 for the establishment of a government armor plate factory is contained in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The bill also fixes 20,000 tons of armor plate as the minimum yearly output of the plant.

## Three Held for Trial on Egg Charges

Max Schwerer, Ora Rottenberg and Morris Brown, all of Boston, and Samuel Gottfried of Everett, arraigned today before Judge Morton in the United States District Court charged with conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws in the transportation of rotten eggs, pleaded not guilty and were held in $2,000 each. They did business as the American Egg Company, the New York Egg Company and the White Star Egg and Fruit Company.


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# On Trial

# The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year. By Elmer L. Reizenstein.

### SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS.

*Gerald Trask, a wealthy banker, is shot to death in his library, Robert Strickland, a friend of the victim, is held by the police, charged with the murder. Ten thousand dollars in cash, paid by Strickland to Trask that night, is mysteriously missing from the victim's safe. At the inquest Mrs. Trask testifies to a mysterious woman calling her husband on the telephone the night of the murder. She heard him say, "Is that you, Mag?" Malcolm Arbuckle, a noted criminal lawyer, is appointed counsel for Strickland, but Strickland refuses to give any information to assist in his defence and insists on his own guilt. Arbuckle resolves to visit Mrs. Strickland, but finds she has mysteriously disappeared. He visits Strickland's home and sees Strickland's nine-year-old daughter, Doris, who tells of a telephone conversation her mother had on the night of the tragedy with some one in Long Branch.*

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

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## CHAPTER XI.
## (Continued)

"WELL, first thing I thought I'd hand it into the office. And then the idea come to me, that I'd look inside of it first. And if there was anything valuable in it, why shouldn't youse truly get the reward. I didn't see no reason for dividin' it. I'd found it without any help. Was I right or wrong?"

"Well, that's what I done, anyway. A local happened to come along just then, and I was busy again for a few minutes. When I got time to look at the thing, I see that it had money in it sure enough. I wasn't goin' to take any chances emptying it out here to see what there was in it. Time enough to do that after I shut up shop, when there'd be nobody around to butt in. There's an awful lot of rubberers round a railroad station. You wouldn't believe it!"

I tried to look my regretful surprise.

"After I'd put the shutters up, I locked the door. Then I emptied the thing on that box over there. First, I counted the money. There was thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. Then I took a look at the other things. There was the usual amount of truck you would expect to find in a woman's purse. A veil, half-a-dozen hairpins, some samples, and things like that. And there was three or four cards with her name on them. Mrs. Robert Strickland, and the address. I remember what it was. I don't just remember now."

"Yes, I know!"

"And there was a slip of paper with a Long Branch address written on it. I should say that it was in a man's handwritin'. Wait a bit, and I'll tell you. Now I have it. It was 206 Henderson place. That's only about three blocks from here."

"Well, as that was considerable nearer for me than goin' to the New York address, I thought I'd take a look at it on the way home. But the house was all dark. I was a little later than usual. It didn't look as if any one was stirrin' up worryin. So I made up my mind I'd go round the next day.

"The next day at noon hour, when there wasn't much doin', I gave Tommy Jenkins ten cents to watch the stand for half an hour, and I hikes back to old 206. There was nobody there but an old woman who must have thought I was a porch climber or somethin' like that. She kept the door on the chain, and talked to me through the crack. She said she didn't know of any party by the name of Strickland. She was sure they didn't belong there. She wouldn't tell me who did live there when they were was any person in the house. Said she had been alone there for ever so long. Finally she did admit that there had been a lady there the day before. But she didn't know her name. So there was nothing for me to do but go to the address on the card."

"One moment. Have you happened to hear who owned the house you went to?"

"Not yet. I haven't had time. But I'm goin' to. I'm sure curious."

"I felt pretty sure I could have told him the name of the owner. But I didn't.

"So," continued Mr. Burke, "that same night—the night of the murder, mind you, I got off a little earlier, spruced up a little bit, and went up to the city myself. I found the house without any trouble, and went in and read all the names on the the bells. Sure enough, the name of Strickland was there all right."

"One moment, Mr. Burke. Can you tell me what time that was?"

"There now!" said Mr. Burke in open admiration. "I just knew you'd ask that. And if I weren't a chump, I'd be able to tell you to the minute. But I can't, that is, exactly. But it couldn't have been long after half-past eight. I know I was on my way back down town when I looked at my watch to see if it was too late to go to a picture show or something. I thought as long as I had taken an evenin' off, I might as well amuse myself. Besides, didn't I have eight good bucks in my pocket that was all to the good?"

"Eight good what?"

"Bucks. Dollars. The reward, you know."

"Oh! They gave you eight dollars reward?"

"He did. After he'd counted the money, which was in three ten dollar bills, and the rest in twos and ones, he just rolled up the smaller bills and handed them to me. Oh, he's a fine man, all right. And him gettin' ready maybe then to commit a murder! But I'm gettin' ahead of my story.

"Well, there was a nice lookin' servant girl opened the door for me. And then I told her what I wanted and asked if a party by the name of Strickland was at home. 'Mr. or Mrs. Strickland?' she asks. I told her I guessed I wanted to see Mrs. Strickland. She asked me as pretty as you please to wait and she'd see. I heard a man's voice ask: 'Who's Mr. Burke?' And then a woman's voice answered: 'Why, I don't know.' Of course she didn't. How could she? Then the pretty servant girl came back and asked me to come in.

"I went into a big room all furnished up like the rooms you see on the stage. There was a big fine-lookin' man there and as pretty a woman as you'd see in a day's journey. The servant girl looked pretty good to me till I saw the lady of the house. After that—" Mr. Burke made an eloquent gesture.

"They both was as polite as could be an' asked me to take a chair. But the woman had a sort of scared look in her eyes. It seemed to be up to me to make the first move. So I says: 'I found a purse that belongs to you, mum, I think.' Quick as a flash, the lady says: 'Robert dear, your dinner will be ready now; you had better go in before it gets cold.'

"But he didn't seem to be in any hurry. 'I can wait a few minutes longer,' he says, easy' and pleasant like. 'I'll only take a minute, mum,' I says. 'I've come all the way from Long Branch.' 'Have you lost a purse, Mary?' he asks. 'Why, no; I don't think so,' says she. 'Are you sure, mum?' says I. She waited a minute before givin' me a new answer. 'Positive,' says she. And all the time she looked as if she wished I'd get me to go. I couldn't understand it.

"'Where did you find the purse, Mr. Burke?' asks the man. I see that he was Mr. Strickland. 'On the platform of the railroad station at Long Branch last night. I've been up here over there,' I told him 'Long Branch? Then it can't be yours, can it, Mary?' She thrown her head back sort of defiant like. 'Certainly not. Mr. Burke has evidently made a mistake.'

"That made me sort of tired. Here am I tryin' to be honest and return a purse that has nearly forty dollars in it. The first place I go, they acts as if they thought I was only makin' an excuse to try to break in. The second, they acts is if they could see that I was sort of guilty when I turned to him.

"'That's funny,' I says. 'There's half a dozen cards in it with Mrs. Strickland's name and address on 'em.'

"He looked kind of queer at that. He turned to her. But she was fussin' with some flowers on the table as if she hadn't rightly heard. What I said. 'That seems strange,' he says. 'Perhaps one of my friends might—' But she didn't let her finish. 'What kind of a purse is it, Mr. Burke?' But I knew still more. So I got up as if I was goin' to go, and I says: 'Well, if you haven't lost one, I'll be movin' along.'

"Then he turned to her very gentle. 'It's just possible that you've made a mistake, dear. Let Mrs. Strickland look at it,' he says to me. But I wasn't goin' to be caught like that. 'If you have you describe it first,' I reminds him.

"'Of course; you're perfectly right,' he laughed at his own mistake. Then he says to her: 'You haven't more than two or three purses, May; describe them to Mr. Burke.' But she just kept on fussin' with them flowers. 'But I haven't lost a purse.' If I'd been her husband, I'd a wanted to shake her.' Mebby he did, too. But just treated her as if she was a bad child. 'I know,' he says. 'But it would only take a moment to describe them.'

"She looked more scared than ever. But she tossed her head and began to rattle off about the purses so fast that I could hardly catch what she said. 'Well, there's my mesh bag, with the oxidized silver purse; there's that green leather bag you gave me for my birthday—' I shook my head to both. 'I guess this one isn't yours,' I said. And this time I really started for the door.

"'No, I knew it wasn't,' she called after me. And her voice sounded as if glad as could be! But he made me more try. 'Wait a minute; you've forgotten that French' black velvet affair you usually carry.' What kind?' says I, from the door. 'Black velvet with a gold clasp.' I took it from my pocket and held it up. 'This it?' I asks, lookin' at him.

"'Of course it is; isn't it, May?' She sort of fell into a big arm chair. She didn't look at the purse. She just looked at him. 'Yes, it looks like it. I don't understand,' she says in a faint voice.

"'How much was in it, mum?' I asks her. 'About forty dollars, I think.' 'That's right.' I says to him. 'Thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. Count it, if you don't mind, sir.'

"He took it over to the table and counted it. That's the amount that's here. You say you found this at Long Branch, Mr. Burke?'

"'Yes, sir,' I told him. 'On the platform, last night. There was a slip of paper in it, with a Long Branch address written on it—206 Henderson place.'"

## CHAPTER VII.
## I Set About Getting Doris' Story.

THE next day it rained in torrents. All thought of going with my young friend for a walk in her favorite pleasure ground had to be abandoned. But, partly because I did not want to disappoint the child again, and partly because I wanted to question her on some points while the occurrences were still fresh in her mind, I determined to go up to Mrs. Standwood's to see Doris in spite of the storm.

Glancing up at the drawing room windows before I crossed the street, I could see her gazing disconsolately down at the wet pavements. A sudden realization of her lonelyness swept over me. Poor little girl! That she had suddenly and in an inexplicable manner lost both her parents was all that she knew now. How much more terrible would be her grief when she grew old enough to realize in what manner that loss had come about.

I stood for several minutes on the kerb, hoping that her glance might turn in my direction. At length my patience was rewarded. She saw and recognized me. I waved my hand to her, and she returned my salute, immediately disappearing from her post. I hastened across to the building, and, in a few moments found myself at Mrs. Stanwood's door. Doris was there, standing beside the maid. She gave no one of her pretty little courtesies, and held up her cheek to be kissed. An act which touched me most deeply, and made me feel, if possible, more remorseful than ever when I thought of the pain I might be about to cause her.

"Come right in the drawing room," she whispered in my ear. "I didn't tell them you were coming, 'cause I wanted it to be a surprise."

I was greatly puzzled. Who were they? I looked to the maid for an explanation. But she gave me no help, but stood looking down at Doris with an indulgent and kindly smile.

"Mrs. Stanwood begs you to excuse her until later," she said. "She hopes to see you before you go."

Doris watched me with growing impatience while I divested myself of my mackintosh and umbrella. When I was quite ready, she took my hand and led me into the drawing room, seated opposite each other at a diminutive table which was all set out with toy dishes were Hermann and the new doll that I had sent. My surprise was so genuine, that Doris was delighted. She clapped up and down, clapping her hands.

"You didn't guess who it was did you?"

"I certainly did not. Then you liked your new doll, did you?"

"Oh, yes!" she assured me. "And Hermann likes her, too. Her name is Gretchen," she announced.

I bowed formally to Gretchen, and was casting about in my mind as to just how I might best begin the task in hand, when Doris solved the problem for me by giving me a lead.

"Where did you go yesterday' Aunt Helen said you were going away."

"I went down to Long Branch," I said promptly.

"Oh, that's where Mr. Trask goes fishing, and where my mamma's purse was lost. Have you seen my mamma?"

"Not yet," I said hastily. "But I saw your daddy yesterday."

"Oh, did you? How is he? What did he say? And when is he coming for me?"

"I think his arm is better, I'm glad to say. He didn't say anything, because," I hastened on and, for she looked as if she were going to cry, "I didn't tell him anything about seeing you. I wanted that to be a surprise."

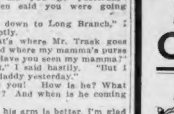
I could have blushed at myself! But I did not! Lord Forgive Me! Doris accepted my explanation.

"But when is he coming for me?"

"How would you like me to take you to see him first?"

Continued in Tomorrow's AMERICAN.

## Brilliant Scene at Fusiliers' Ball



H. S. LAWRENCE

The annual ball and levee of the Massachusetts Fusiliers Veteran Association held at the Copley-Plaza was attended by more than 1,000 persons, including representatives from all the branches of the service.

Among the guests were Lieutenant-Governor Cushing, members of the Governor's staff, Mayor Curley and Adjutant-General Cole.

The grand march was a distinctive feature. The guests and the Fusiliers formed in two different lines, entered the ball by different doors and joined in a platoon movement in the middle of the ballroom.

It was led by Major J. W. H. Myrick with Mrs. Harry L. Bagley, with Lieutenant-Governor Cushing and Mrs. Myrick following. There were 240 couples in line.

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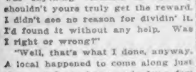

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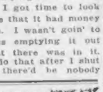

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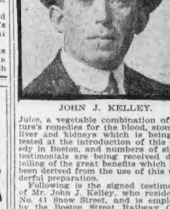

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# DENIES BRITISH WARSHIP IN 3-MILE LIMIT

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador to the U. S., before secretary of State Lansing evidence to refute the charge that a British warship chased the Danish steamer Oscar II inside of three-mile limit off the Atlantic coast two weeks ago.

Ambassador Spring-Rice submitted the testimony of the captain of the warship, who stated that at no time did he come closer than four and one-half miles of the coast. The name of the British warship was withheld by the ambassador.


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# MRS. GILLMORE OFF TO 'VOTES' STATE

Ines Haynes Gillmore, the author and suffragist, has quit Massachusetts because the men of that State rejected true woman suffrage but more. Mrs. Gillmore has taken up a legal residence in California where woman suffrage flourishes.

The Suffragette writer has been passing the Winters in California of late years for a change of climate, but now she will make it her home State, even though she may not stay there all the year around.

She is quoted as saying: "I am taking up a legal residence in California in any spirit of anger toward Massachusetts. I am merely going to live where the opportunities of women are greater than they are in Massachusetts."

Mrs. Gillmore is a firm advocate of the labor cause, as well as of woman suffrage. She maintains that labor and the freedom of women will eventually save the world from war.

INEZ HAYNES GILLMORE, author, who quits Massachusetts because men of the State defeated woman suffrage

## Predicts Germans Will Leave U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10—Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany at San Francisco, in a public statement arranges the North people for what he termed the withdrawal of his countrymen and predicts a wholesale exodus of Germans-Americans at the close of the war.


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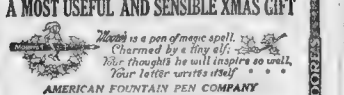


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## Woman Gets $800 in Suit Against 'L'

Ellen V. Whippen has been awarded a verdict of $800 by a Suffolk jury in her suit against the Elevated for personal injuries. She was thrown from a street car at the Lynn street terminal of the Lynn & Boston Railway Co. on [illegible] September 1, 1914.

## Killed Two for Debt and Ends Own Life

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 10—Becoming big failed to collect $444 [illegible] he claimed was due him, Israel Dubrosa today shot Max Cohen and then turned the weapon on himself, killing [illegible] committed suicide.

# HAINES RULING ENFORCED ON OWN MEN

Medford commuters laughed all the way to work today at the joke on Mayor Benjamin F. Haines, having his own permit regulations enforced strictly upon his own political cardinates.

The Mayor ruled sternly that no open air rallies could be held without permits from the Mayor's office.

This is an off year so far as municipal campaigns go, but the Mayor is vigorously banning use of the entire state. Last night a rally was held at Harvard and Main streets, some Medford candidates with the Mayor himself scheduled to speak. Just in the evening Representative James Morrison had hands called off the rally in order when Lieutenant Jones Downing came along and interfered with.

"Let's see your permit," Morrison is quoted as asking with surprise. "Well we don't need the permit, but then it's for Mayor Haines' candidates."

"Makes no difference, no permit, no rally."

J. A. Collins, [illegible] manager for Haines, called Jones Downing a permit, dashed back and [illegible] was satisfied.

## Change Spring Hill Street Car Service

[illegible] the movement of [illegible] congestion at Central Square, Green street loop [illegible] Spring Hill-Central Square street cars [illegible] Oak square and [illegible] Central Square cars will [illegible] passing over the [illegible] The cars will [illegible] Spring Hill.

## Observe Mansfield Church Anniversary

MANSFIELD, Dec. 10—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Universalist First Parish church in observance this afternoon and evening. The church was erected in 1731 on August 31, at the [illegible] Isaac Wellman.

### Commodore Sears Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The death of Commodore James E. Sears, U. S. N., retired, at home, Italy, has been reported to the Navy Department.

# Collins' Record Shows Him Friend of City Employes

The AMERICAN is reminded by Councillor Walter A. Collins, a candidate for re-election to the City Council on the Citizens' ticket, that he, as well as Mr. Keany and Mr. Attridge, voted in favor of giving the city men an increase of pay from $2.25 to $2.50 a day, and that he, like Messrs. Keany and Attridge voted in favor of giving the city employes a holiday.

The AMERICAN is glad to correct its failure to mention Mr. Collins' name together with Mr. Keany and Mr. Attridge in its AMERICAN items that Mr. Collins has always voted for economical policies and only in the City Council and when a member of the Legislature. Among other things he was the author of the law against sweat shops while a member of the Legislature.

Now that a man who considers that $2.25 a day is [illegible] as the lowest class of European peasants would think that he could make [illegible] employes of Peter Keany, Walter Collins and Attridge are unfriendly to their interests.

# Plan Protest if French Search Is Confirmed

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. The [illegible] reported to have ordered [illegible] Department to obtain [illegible] of the [illegible] search [illegible] Americans [illegible] Dardanelles [illegible] Department [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] Paris [illegible] Spring Hill.

## 3 More Midshipman Hazers Marked to Go

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. [illegible] probe at the Naval Academy at Annapolis have [illegible] to-day. Three [illegible] Midshipmen [illegible] are now [illegible] All were [illegible] on [illegible] Last Spring. [illegible] and [illegible] Several [illegible] the [illegible]

### Memorial Meeting.

A [illegible] meeting will be held tomorrow evening at St. [illegible] Church in memory of Private [illegible] who was killed [illegible] Mexico. [illegible] Tuesday evening at [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Rector of [illegible] Church, [illegible] Private [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Private [illegible] Boston [illegible] Private [illegible] Private [illegible] Private

# TRAGEDY'S DARK SHADOW FALLS ON THE TROUBLED LIFE OF MRS. FRANKLIN C. MOHR

*Elizabeth Blair, born in Norwich, Ct., and reared in Taunton, comes to Providence as a [illegible] meets, loves, and weds Dr. C. F. Mohr [illegible] physician whose first wife divorced him because he was friendly with Miss Blair.*

*The new Mrs. Mohr becomes jealous, there are many quarrels and reconciliations. Two children are born to them. Dr. Mohr by adopting unprofessional methods in his practice [illegible] Then they drift apart.*

[illegible] Mrs. Mohr [illegible] on her husband [illegible] and Dr. Mohr [illegible] the State [illegible] she had decided to bring about the doctor's murder.

## CHAPTER IV.
### The Storm Gathers.

[illegible] May she had been [illegible] to [illegible] the doctor. She paid the money from time to time and frequently became terribly angry when I reported I was unable to do the job.

This statement was made after the arrest by Cecil Victor Brown, the negro who was eventually to send Dr. C. Franklin Mohr into eternity.

The credibility of the statements made by Brown, by Henry Spellman and by George W. Healis, the other negroes in the case, is one of the prime matters that the court must settle when Mrs. Mohr comes to trial. They have been quoted as repudiating their first confessions and [illegible] Mrs. Mohr of all complicity in the crime.

[illegible] did once confess [illegible] the [illegible] to be given [illegible] ten [illegible]

[illegible] Brown [illegible] the State will claim that [illegible] in last May Mrs. Mohr had determined on the death of her husband. One of the concrete facts on which the story of Brown is built had to do with his purchase of a motorcycle last May.

"She gave me a $100 to pay [illegible] the motorcycle," said Brown. "She promised to pay the other $195. She got the money for the motorcycle [illegible] the Berkshires. It appears to be established that Mrs. Mohr has [illegible] North Adams. It was [illegible] of her nephew who [illegible] that Dr. Mohr [illegible] charge of having [illegible]

As to the motorcycle there is corroboration there as well.

Brown purchased the motorcycle from Samuel Bryant, another negro. Dr. Mohr knew of the purchase. Bryant's story of the affair is this:

"During the latter part of April," said Bryant, "Brown decided to purchase a $295 machine, and took me to Dr. Mohr. (Brown at that time was employed by the doctor as a stable man.)

"Dr. Mohr declared that he [illegible] that he was willing to agree to Brown's setting aside $25 a month for the payments.

"Brown paid me $100 on May 23, and then $50 on June 1.

"He told me that Dr. Mohr would be glad to [illegible] [illegible] was the $100 given on May 23 which Mrs. Mohr secured from [illegible] As to the other $50 Brown has said:

"I got money from her whenever I [illegible]

Mrs. Mohr at that time has received [illegible] $100 from the doctor every month. Florence [illegible] Mrs. Mohr [illegible] for $100 from the [illegible] Brown's [illegible] according to Miss Ormsby, was [illegible]

As to where Mrs. Mohr got the money which she gave Brown [illegible] Brown's statement:

"[illegible] Mrs. Mohr showed me [illegible] she was [illegible] [illegible] me."

And Brown said Mrs. Mohr added:

"She said if we didn't kill the doctor she would kill him herself and then we wouldn't get any money at all."

Samuel Bryant, the seller of the motorcycle, says he received other money later from Brown. He said:

**MOTORCYCLE TO FIGURE AT TRIAL.**

"After Brown bought the motorcycle there were no lights with the machine and Brown didn't have the money to buy them.

"But a few weeks after the purchase a woman telephoned me. I didn't recognize the voice. It was the voice of a woman, apparently well educated and refined.

"She asked: 'Is this the place where a young man just bought a motorcycle, and is now asking about lights for it?'

"I told her that it was, and when she asked, I told her why they were no lights on the machine. She thanked me and rang off.

"The next day, Brown came in with the price of a light, $17.50, and bought it."

The motorcycle was to figure yet again in the incidents that led to the murder. The State of Rhode Island claims that Henry Spellman and Brown rode to the scene of the shooting on this motorcycle, Spellman riding on a seat attached behind Brown's seat.

Brown explained this matter in his own way. He says:

"A few days before the killing, she called Spellman to the house with me, and gave me $20 to buy a rear seat with, so Spellman could ride behind me to get the doctor. I bought it in Providence, and Spellman rode with me to the place chosen for the killing."

The evidence on the various expenditures in connection with this motorcycle will play an important part at the forthcoming trial.

Brown bought the motorcycle in May, he says that in that month Mrs. Mohr began her appeals to him to kill the doctor.

The period from May till the killing was a stormy one in the life of Mrs. Mohr. It was a period of occasional encounters with the doctor and of constant indirect communication.

Florence Ormsby was a prominent figure in the strangely complicated situation during these latter months. Florence Ormsby had succeeded Emily Burger as Dr. Mohr's secretary and office attendant. She was a girl of nineteen, born in Danbury, Connecticut, and living and working in Providence when she became acquainted with Dr. Mohr.

She is the third in the triangle of women who will hold interest at the trial. The first is Mrs. Mohr, widow and accused murderess. The second is Miss Burger, whom the State calls the doctor's sweetheart, whom the State says Mrs. Mohr wished to see maimed and disfigured, and who barely escaped with her life, being severely wounded when the doctor was shot. The third is Miss Ormsby, secretary to the doctor, intimate friend of Mrs. Mohr, apparently in the confidence of both.

Miss Ormsby has talked freely as to the case, has told what she knows both to the police and to the reporters. And some of her statements shed clear light in the tempestuous incidents of the months from May till the murder.

Mrs. Mohr in speaking of these [illegible] has said:

"All my life had centred around Dr. Mohr. And any woman knows that an intense love begets [illegible]"

At another time she said:

"One thing I can say for my husband. He always meant to do the right thing by me and his children, but he loved a good time. He loved pretty women too well. And so I paid in heart-aching loneliness for the love I always gave him.

"The lonely days after we separated seemed unbelievably long to me. If it were not for the children [illegible] I would have gone mad at times."

Miss Ormsby's statements have covered many phases of the case. In regard to the question of Miss Burger's salary, Miss Burger says it was [illegible] while Mrs. Mohr's counsel says she was paid nothing. Miss Ormsby says:

"I never knew whether Miss Burger received a salary or not. I saw the envelope containing the wages of all the others, but never hers. Dr. Mohr may have paid her without my knowledge."

She has stated that Dr. Mohr turned against his children and against his wife; and in discussing her own meetings with Mrs. Mohr Miss Ormsby said:

"I heard Mrs. Mohr threaten to do away with Dr. Mohr and to maim Miss Burger if she did not keep away from him.

"She told me she thought I was her friend, but as a matter of fact I was employed by Dr. Mohr and instructed to tell him everything his wife told me.

**"HEARD THREATS ON DOCTOR BY WIFE"**

"I have heard Mrs. Mohr make threats against the doctor repeatedly since I went to work for him and on the day after I was hired she came to me and tried to win my friendship, and upbraided Dr. Mohr. She said things that shocked me."

In connection with her threats Dr. Mohr told Attorney Max Levi that he was afraid he might get a bullet at any time. The doctor told me that Mr. Levi jokingly replied:

"'That must be a pleasant thing to expect.'"

Going back to the beginning, she resumed:

"Mrs. Mohr's visit to me on the second day I had been in the doctor's employ, and her craftiness in trying to win my allegiance, opened my eyes. I soon began to see things for myself. Then the doctor took me into his confidence and gave me instructions, and I followed them.

"Mrs. Mohr used to tell me that the doctor would dump me out as he had others, and that if I was friendly with her and did what she said, she would get me a position with a dentist."

The State will use the story of Miss Ormsby to prove, among other things, that at least in Miss Ormsby's case Mrs. Mohr did attempt to induce an employe to act as her spy upon the doctor.

Other evidence as to Mrs. Mohr's scrutiny of the doctor's life will be given by neighbors, who tell how Mrs. Mohr kept tabs on Dr. Mohr from the windows and from the veranda of the house across the street where she lived.

They say too, that Mrs. Mohr was accustomed to take advantage of the absences from home of the doctor to send the two children across the street to question the servants, and that upon occasion she went to the house in the absence of the doctor.

Miss Ormsby has also told in speaking of these intermediary days from May till August, of threatening letters received by Dr. Mohr.

The first of these letters, she said, he tore up and threw away. He laughed at them at first, but as they continued to come she says he took them more seriously.

John McAndrews, superintendent of the Newport place, has confirmed these statements as to the doctor's apprehensions.

"Dr. Mohr told me many times," said McAndrews, "that he was afraid his wife would 'frame him.'"

Whether these notes received by Dr. Mohr were from his wife or not has not been established. Healis, the chauffeur who is accused of complicity in the murder, has said:

"Dr. Mohr to my knowledge had been threatened by several prominent Rhode Island people. I found a letter in his car from a man living on Elmwood avenue in which he threatened the doctor, and said that if he did not cease his attentions to the writer's wife he would fill him full of bullets."

Dr. Mohr was to be shot on August 31. About the tenth of August, according to a statement in the hands of Attorney-General Herbert A. Rice, a woman resembling Mrs. Mohr made a sinister pilgrimage to the town of Newburg, N. Y., there to hold a conference which, while it led to nothing, may exert a damning influence at Mrs. Mohr's trial.

Continued Tomorrow.


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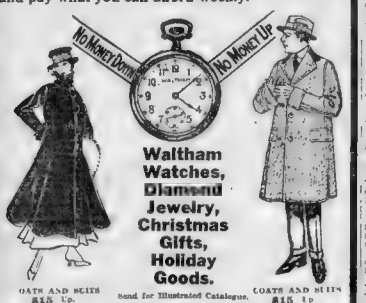


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# ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS SELL LOWER

By W. H. Ross
Financial Editor.

[illegible] New York [illegible] showed [illegible] Wall [illegible] railroads [illegible] as to pass changes [illegible] opened slow [illegible] Gradual [illegible] was of fair volume. Fluctuations were [illegible] taking the [illegible] in the [illegible] No issue was notable [illegible] advance. A number opened [illegible] Erie [illegible] stocks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] peace [illegible] Sentiment was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] market [illegible] had the same [illegible] upper [illegible] Harvest [illegible] with [illegible] advance [illegible] and declined a little [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] heavy selling [illegible] prominent [illegible] estimates a short [illegible] at 200,000 shares in this stock. It [illegible] said that big interests have distributed it to a large extent on its recent rise.

Trade [illegible] interest in the report as to [illegible] tonnage for November, [illegible] published at noon, heralding the [illegible] to the British and French governments, the Boston News Bureau says. "The Anglo French [illegible] will [illegible] next Tuesday at the expiration of a decline in prices has been reflected by a sale for delivery in twenty days at [illegible] or about 5 per cent under the price at which the public were allowed to participate in the underwriting syndicate here a week ago. But only $250,000,000 of the $500,000,000 was withdrawn for investment at the underwriting, bankers have not looked for complete success of the offering."

**MARKET LACKED BREADTH.**

The New York market lacked breadth in early trading, although it showed a slight improvement in tone during the first fifteen minutes. There was hesitancy about commitments in all quarters. There is a disposition to wait and learn how much there is behind peace rumors.

All [illegible] gained. Included American [illegible] American Smelting ¼, American Locomotive ¾, Baldwin ¾, Crucible ½, Republic Steel ⅝, Studebaker ⅝, Maxwell ⅝, Union Pacific ⅝, Reading ⅛ and U. S. Steel ⅛.

Among declines were Anaconda ¼, Chino ¼, Inspiration ¼, Mexican Petroleum ¼, Baltimore & Ohio ⅛, Missouri Pacific ⅛, Northern Pacific ⅛, Southern Pacific ⅛ and Erie ⅛.

Unchanged issues included Atchison, Pennsylvania, Colorado Fuel, Distillers and Great Northern Ore.

**ALASKA GOLD HIGHER.**

There was not much business in Boston at the start and the majority of coppers declined. Zincs were also weak. Alaska Gold was active and strong. Within half an hour it advanced a point to 5. The price range was narrow in the local market and there was not much interest on the part of the public.

Among early declines were Allouez ¼, Calumet & Arizona, ex-dividend, 1½, Franklin ⅛, Shattuck-Arizona ⅛, Trinity ⅛, U. S. Smelting ⅝, American Zinc ¼, Butte & Superior ⅜, and Boston Elevated ½.

Greene-Cananea was up ¼. Isle Royale ⅛, United Fruit ½ and United Shoe ⅛. Before the end of the first hour United Fruit was 1¼ above yesterday's closing price.

There was a steadier tone to copper, smelter and lead in the metals market.

Anglo-French bonds opened in New York at 94⅝ with a sale of $15,000. This was followed by a sale of $1,000 at 94⅞.

**BOSTON STOCKS.**

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks

| | Yesterday's | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Open | High | Low | Last |
| Alaska Gold | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Arcadian | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Atlantic | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Boston Elevated | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Boston & Albany | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Boston & Maine | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calumet & Arizona | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calumet & Hecla | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Copper Range | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| East Butte | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Edison | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Franklin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Greene-Cananea | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hancock Con | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Isle Royale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mass Gas | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Michigan Ariz | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mohawk | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nevada | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| North Butte | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Old Colony | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Old Dominion | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Osceola | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pond Creek | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Quincy | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shannon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shattuck Ariz | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Superior | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tamarack | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trinity | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United Fruit | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United Shoe Mach | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U. S. Smelting | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Utah Con | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Victoria | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Winona | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wolverine | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wyandot | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks

| | Yesterday's | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Open | High | Low | Last |
| Am Beet Sug | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Can & Fdy | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Locomotive | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Smelting & R | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Sugar Ref | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Tel & Tel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am Tob Pref | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Anaconda | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Atchison | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Baltimore & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Beth Steel B | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Pac | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Central Leather | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chi Mil & St P | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chino | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Colorado Fuel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Crucible Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gen Electric | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Great Northern Pf | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Great Northern Ore | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Inspiration | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int Harvester | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int Mer Marine | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Int Nickel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kansas City So | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lehigh Valley | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mexican Petrol | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Missouri Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| N Y C & H R | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nat Lead | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Northern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pennsylvania | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ray Con Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reading | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Republic Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Ry | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U S Steel | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Utah Copper | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Va Car Chem | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Westinghouse | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |


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Miss Rotch belongs to the Vincent Club and [illegible] in nearly all the fashionable events of [illegible] particularly since she made her bow. She is exceedingly attractive and known as an "out-door" girl.

Miss Rotch figured as a [illegible] at Mrs. James J. Storrow's [illegible] and with a number of other Boston society girls was particularly active in helping to raise funds for the war relief fund. She will be seen at many of the fashionable affairs this [illegible].

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Miss Isabella L. Mumford presides at this year's Sewing Circle and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mumford of No. 99 Bay State road, will make her formal bow to Boston society tonight at the Hotel Somerset.

Miss Mumford has already created a prominent position for herself by her sweetness and charm and is called one of the most popular [illegible] of the season.

George West will be host [illegible] at the ball and will be assisted by a large number of Boston men.

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Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rice will [illegible]

o o o

[illegible] Mrs. Taylor tonight at [illegible] Mrs. Robert L. [illegible] and Mrs. George L. Richards [illegible] Hotel Somerset [illegible] Miss Ruth Lane, [illegible] Miss Lane will be [illegible] Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Taylor of Springfield.

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[illegible] an [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert L. [illegible] and Mrs. George L. Richards [illegible] second [illegible] Hotel Somerset [illegible] Miss Ruth Lane, [illegible] Miss Lane will be [illegible] Miss [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Taylor of Springfield.

**House Adjourns to Tuesday**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House was in session but twenty minutes [illegible] adjourning until [illegible]

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# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS


## PRES. COMISKEY DENIES BAKER PURCHASE

By HUGHEY NICHOLS

"Home run" Baker gets one more chance. This time it is on a sale to President Comiskey's White Sox — something to prevent belief upon the startling announcement is that Baker's lakey says

"I would like to get [illegible] would take some persuasion to get his release from Connie Mack. I haven't discussed the matter with Mack since the season ended."

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SOMETHING definite on this matter is due to be handed out [illegible] Jean Lesg is [illegible] Mack wishes [illegible] Boston and Home [illegible] Chicago [illegible] will go further [illegible] Baker would like [illegible] Boston [illegible] no more.

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TALK of the sale of the Chicago Cubs [illegible] is regarded [illegible] Weeghman [illegible] Taft will remain [illegible] Weeghman [illegible] Charles P. Taft was [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Taft was elected [illegible] National league meeting [illegible] in December 14 in New York [illegible] coming is more than [illegible] at this time.

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IF will be remembered that Mr. Taft's paper in Cincinnati, the Times-Star, [illegible] week [illegible] the [illegible] Federal League [illegible] Taft was [illegible] Weeghman [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Federal League [illegible] here in the National league.

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IF the sale of the Cubs is effected to Federal League men, it will be after these gentlemen have severed their connection with the latter organization.

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THE National League recognizes the fact Chicago is a baseball city and that with a popular owner and a good club in the field, much good to the entire club fiat would be gained. There has been endless talk of a sale of this club to the Federal League men now operating in Chicago.

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UMPIRE CHARLEY RIGLER, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is reported as fully recovered. Rigler lost thirty-eight pounds during his confinement at Glenville Hospital, Cleveland.

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LOUIS PREPER of the Lynn club of the New England League is reported to have declared that President T. H Murnane of that organization is in favor of a merger of the New England and Eastern Association.

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OW President Ebbett's proposal that the National League's opening be later than April 19 is to likely to meet with opposition. Presidents Hempstead of New York and Gaffney of Boston are willing to be shown, but at present do not favor it.

"April is our most uncertain month," said President Hempstead. "There would be absolutely no assurance of better weather by a delay of ten days or two weeks."

"I will side with Ebbetts if he will agree that he will cancel at his exhibition games with American League clubs," said President Gaffney. "Here he talks of a later opening and has booked the Yankees, Red Sox and Washingtons for ante-season games. If we put off the opening two weeks Charlie would probably make arrangements to entertain the Tigers, White Sox, Browns, Athletics and Clevelands also. Exhibition games among major league games has caused a decrease in baseball interest in the Spring than all the bad weather."

### Tigers Pick State Boy.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Sanford Lawton of Tigs Meadows, Mass., has been elected captain of next Fall's Princeton freshman eleven. Charles H. Arnott of Rockville, Pa., won out in the race for manager of the varsity team.

## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

MAGGIE - KIN I HAVE SOME TURKEY BEFORE THE GUESTS ARRIVE?
CERTAINLY NOT!! GET OUT OF HERE SO I CAN COOK THE DOOR - I'M GOING TO BE SURE YOU DON'T IN HERE!
I SUPPOSE I'LL BE LUCKY TO GET ANY EVEN WHEN THE GUESTS ARRIVE
SO I THINK I'LL GIT IT NOW!
GIT A GOOD GRIP - FIDO!
YOU'RE A GOOD DOG - I MAY GIVE YOU THE NECK!

## DEMANDS HOCKEY SHIFT DATES UNSATISFACTORY

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

Manager Louges of the Arena plans conferring with Ralph Winsor of the B. A. A. and Harvard Club at an early date and going over the schedule of the National Hockey League, which is proceeding on much better.

Louges is firm in his demands that some of the dates be shifted. He is insistent that some of the choice Saturday nights, which have been grabbed by the schedule maker, be abandoned. Harvard and Yale, Harvard and Princeton and other big games must be played on Saturday nights here. These nights cannot be given over to league games, So says Louges.

Local hockey followers are unanimous in stating that Louges is right in taking his stand against the allotted dates. They declare that they would much prefer watching the local teams play, than to see almost any of the New York aggregations, excepting possibly the St. Nicholas seven, which has as a member the wonderful Hobey Baker.

**COLD WEATHER WELCOME.**

The cold weather, which is gradually arriving, pleases the hockey players who cannot take advantage of the Arena surface. Many strong independent teams will be seen in action on the ponds once they freeze. Many of the school hockey teams are forced to await natural ice and the real wintry weather cannot come too soon to suit them.

Work on the Homen Coil,[illegible] rink is nearing completion and in the meanwhile the seven continues using the smoking room floor for its practice surface. The Harvard varsity is also enjoying practice on an asphalt floor liberally covered with water.

Hockey has invaded the sacred precincts of the Museum of Fine Arts and the opera house. From that centre of culture Arthur H Dudley comes forth with the announcement that a team of former college stars will be on the ice this season under the name of the Arlington A. A. They will seek games with fast teams in and around Boston on Saturday afternoons. Managers may address Arthur H. Dudley at Ruggles street and Huntington avenue.

The practice of Les Canadiens, the strong Canadian team, has begun with Howard McNamara as an added member of the squad. Joe Hall, Odie Cleghorn, Corbeau, Pitre and Lalonde were on the ice. In addition the Canadiens will have the services of Jack Bour, formerly of Victoria Harbor; Fulln and Matte.

President T. Emmett Quinn of the N. H. A. is making a tour of the training camps. From all reports he reports unusual interest in the game, despite the war.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association it was decided to give the options to such players as have enlisted. They may either play with their home team, their regimental team or any team in the town in which the remnant of battalion is located. The amateur status of players will be well looked after during the season. Henceforth players will be required to sign their names in full on the referee's reports. In addition the clubs will keep a set of cash and expense books open to inspection at all times.

President Farquharson proposed an amendment to the rules which makes it impressive that the players, in facing off for the puck, shall stand with their left-hand sides toward their opponent's goal. This prevents a left-handed player from facing the other way around and thus taking advantage of a right handed opponent. At the session it was decided that players absent from the country on military duty shall automatically be reinstated and eligible for membership in the association despite the automatic suspension.

Hamby Shore, the Ottawa coverpoint, has asked for his unconditional release. After he made arrangements to join the team, he discovered that he would be unable to devote [illegible] absence from the Interior Department

Harvard's schedule of hockey engagements has been arranged and the Crimson pucksters will climb in at least nine regular and two provisional contests.

**Dec. 15—B. A. A. at Arena.**
**Jan. 8—Queen's at Arena.**
**Jan. 11—Cornell at Arena.**
**Jan. 15—Princeton at Arena.**
**Jan. 22—Princeton at New York.**
**Jan. 26—McGill at Arena.**
**Feb. 5—Dartmouth at Arena.**
**Feb. 12—Yale at Arena.**
**Feb. 19—Princeton at New York (one of two).**
**Feb. 26—Yale at New Haven.**
**Mar. 4—Yale at Arena (case of tie).**

Seventy-five candidates are trying for positions on the Harvard freshman hockey team. At the organization meeting, held in the common room of Gore Hall, Sheffield, Shaw and Lawrence were made by Captain Johnny Morgan, Manager Nelson and Coach Smart, coach of last year's yearlings. Smart told the boys that he did not think he would be able to find time to coach this Winter, because of his work in the Law School. Practice starts next Monday. The squad will work out at the Hemenway Gym until the ice rinks in the Stadium are ready.

"Hagg" Wanamaker, Dartmouth's hockey idol, who is to coach this Winter's seven, has reported for duty. The squad has been working out on the smooth floor in the Alumni Gym for the past fortnight and is anxious to get outdoors and on the ice. Wanamaker refuses to discuss the outlook but the indications are that he will find that he has plenty of talent

Over forty candidates, including five members of last year's team, are trying for places on the Boston College High hockey seven. The loss of "Older" Falvey and "Phil" Haughey, now playing on the Boston College team, may not be felt, as there are some very promising players among the new men. Practice is being held every afternoon in the gym. Among last year's players back are Dave Murphy, Griffin, McIntyre, Bolger and Healey. The squad is being coached by Tom McCabe.

Owing to the crowded condition of the hockey practice sessions, the Arena will allow only the teams in the Interscholastic League to practice on the Arena surface.

The league this Winter will provide its own officials Last season there was much wrangling on the part of the coaches concerning some of the officials the Arena furnished.

The opening of the Interscholastic League will take place at the Arena on December 21 when Newton High and Rindge Tech clash.

Harry Lee, the gentleman jockey and track athlete, will be a candidate for the B. A. A. hockey team. He will report to Captain Huntington at the Arena next Tuesday night.

## Bowling League Matches Tonight

**SUBURBAN**—Revere at Winter Hill; East Boston at Wakefield; Roxbury at Cambridge; Medford Hillside at Winthrop; Everett at Malden; Medford Square at Bouleard; Bunker at Union Squares; Chelsea at Broadway.

**COLUMBIA CLUB**—Two matches on the Columbus Club Alleys.

**SCOTTISH CLANS**—Six matches on the Faneuil Hall Alleys.

**WALWORTH WFG.** — Four matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

**SONS OF ST. GEORGE**—Seven matches on the New Boston Alleys.

**FORESTERS**—Nine matches on the Long Alleys.

**POKE MEER**—One match on the Coliseum Alleys, Quincy.

**WESTER SILIENS'** — Four matches on the Litchfield's Alleys.

**SCHOOL WASTERS'** — Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

**WALKOVER SHOE CO.**—Four matches on the Dewey Square Alleys.

**PILGRIM' SUPPLY** — Four matches on the North Station Alleys.

**WALKOVER SHOE CO.**—Four matches on the Summer Street Alleys.

**EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY**—Two matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

**ADAMS, CUSHING AND FOSTER**—Three matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

## BASKETBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

**JAMES D. WEIR**, who leads Company B five, considers the attendance at Nate Hurvits would leave the militia five to play with in the Shawmuts considerable of a joke. While it is allowed that Hurvits can play on two teams, it is stated by his close friends that Company B will lose his services.

**PINDALES of Roxbury** announces the acquisition of H. Maloney as coach. The five has a strong quintette in Daly of last year's Norfolk House team; "Cy" Doyle of B. C. High; Maloney of Dorchester High, and L. Power and "Gue" Dewkins of the 14th M. C. F. B. Co. Teams averaging 110-115 pounds wanting games, address C. W. Marshall, No. 159 Calumet street, Roxbury.

**HECTOR McINNIS**, the boxing impresario, has again blossomed forth as a basketball referee. He is officiating in the games played by the Shawmuts of Roxbury.

**FRANK SULLIVAN**, a former Dartmouth star, is coaching Leominster High The school has some excellent material. It opens its season January 5.

**MANAGER RUSSELL WASS** of Leominster High announces the following schedule:

Jan. 5, Worcester Classical High at Leominster; Jan. 6, Maynard High at Leominster; Jan. 12, Murdock High at Winchendon; Jan. 18, Fitchburg High at Fitchburg; Jan. 31, Gardner High at Gardner; Jan. 26, Worcester South High at Leominster; Jan. 27, Fitchburg High at Leominster; Feb. 2, Fitchburg High at Leominster; Feb. 15, Murdock High at Leominster; Feb. 16, Gardner High at Leominster; Feb. 23, Maynard High at Maynard; Feb. 22, Worcester Classical High at Worcester; Feb. 23, Worcester South High at Leominster; Feb. 26, Mellaon High at Hudson; March 14, Worcester Boys' Club at Worcester.

**CLOVER CLUB of Cambridge** is represented by a strong 120-pound team. For games, address P. F. Shannon, No. 42 Gore street, East Cambridge.

**CHARLIE BYERS**, well known in boxing circles, is captain of the Cornwells Heights Eagles. Byers would like to hear from all strong professional teams. Address him at No. 48 Kilby street Boston.

**TOMORROW night Watertown Catholic** Club will entertain St Mary's of Cambridge. Though this will be St Mary's first game a fast contest is looked for. J. Magire, who is managing Watertown C. C., would like to hear from strong teams desiring games. Address him at No. 87 Grenville road, Watertown

**DOLAN, formerly of the West End** House and St. Joseph T. A. S. Eves, has gone over to the St. Alphonsus team.

**"CHICK HARVEY** is playing a strong guarding game for the Shawmuts. So is Nate Hurvits

**BASKETBALL** has invaded banking circles once more. The International Trust Company five is ready for business with an 125-130 pound teams offering reasonable guarantees.

**ST. MARY'S SKLONDS** of Charlestown does not bar even the fast-est 105-pound teams in the State, according to Manager Les M. Allen. They play at home on Wednesday and Friday nights, and away on other nights. Address Manager Allen at No 7 Prospect street, Charlestown.

**IN South Boston the Suffolk A. C.** announces two fives, the first averaging 161 pounds, and the second 130 pounds. John J. Kirby of No. 88 G street, manages the first team, while T. F. McDonough of No. 447 Broadway Extension handles the second team. Both plots seek games.

**AS in other sports basketball runs in** some families. Young Bowles, brother of the star player attached to the Institutes of Cambridge, is playing a dashing game for the Roxbury five

**THOUGH somewhat late in getting** under way, Cunningham Gym of Milton will be in the field with the same strong line-up as last season! Reed, Brothers, Lucas, Brothers, Carter, Stewart and Cross. Manager L. L. Cross would like to book games, December 13 is open. Address him at No. 55 Thatcher street, Mattapan

**IT is probable that Dan O'Neill, holder** of the N. E. A. A. A. U. League record for the largest number of baskets shot in a single game, will be out for a few weeks yet. He recently underwent an operation for nostril trouble

**WINTER LEAGUE FIVE** seeks games with 115-129 pound teams in and around Boston. It asks active factory guarantees for games away from home on either Friday or Saturday nights. Address Louis Gray, No. 76 Phillips street.

## There's Swim at Revere Tonight; But---Indoors

Tonight at the Ocean Pier Baths at Revere three girls, who swam in last Summer's long-distance race, given under the auspices of the AMERICAN, in the Charles River Basin, meet in the 40 and 100-yard events. The girls are Miss Marion Gibson, who has been a star of the first magnitude on the past several seasons; Miss Madeline Tonley, who, though hailing from South Boston, represents the East Boston Swimming Club, and Miss Elizabeth McArdle of South Boston

In the AMERICAN'S swim Miss Gibson won, with Miss McArdle a close second. Others who will get into tonight's races are Miss Mildred Wyman, Brookline Gym; Miss Rose Tonley, South Boston; Miss Mary McArdle and Miss Katherine Nuse of South Boston, and the Luby sisters, Misses Dolly and Lilla, of Brookline.

Ben James, Elliot Church, Untermeyer and Snow, of the Brookline Swimming Club; Morris of East Boston and Wegener and Lovias, unattached, will compete in the handicap events against Leo Handy of Brookline, the New England champion. In the plunge for distance, Irving Jacquith of the Brookline Swimming Club and James Gregg and William Hallett of East Boston to contend with. Jacquith will attempt to break his own New England record of 71 feet 8 inches.

### Los Angeles Gets Purtell.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—"Bill" Purtell has signed to cover third base for the Los Angeles Tigers next season

## Walter Camp Is Through for All Times at Yale

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Walter Camp, the Yale graduate, who made football the game it is today, is through. He made this claim here last night when he said that he had not only given up all other men at New Haven and also desired to withdraw from the Rules Committee. In the latter move however, he has been unsuccessful.

"Yes, I do say that I have severed all my official connections at Yale," said Camp. "That does not mean, though, that I am through with football in general.

"I have not only been forced to sacrifice my business during my thirty years' connection with Yale athletics, but I have also been forced to forego the chances of becoming out in football as I should like."

## Sans Souci Ball Is Bound to Be Spicy

Many leaders in Boston's sporting fraternity, together with a number of prominent city and town officials, will turn out tonight for the third annual ball of the Sans Souci Club in Convention Hall. Dancing will take place from 9 p. m. until 3 a. m., while a cabaret show will be in full swing all evening

Mr. and Mrs. Van Court, society dancers; Leo Feist Trio, Florence Mills, Roscoe Lewis and Allen and Mills are among the entertainers who will appear on the program.

### Archie Giroux Steps Out.

Archie Giroux has resigned as manager of Somerville High's hockey team. His successor will be appointed within the next few days.

## Juarez Selections.

**BOSTON AMERICAN.**

1—Rapid May, Bank, Circulate.
2—Peter Stalwart, Downland, Skinny B.
3—Petit Bleu, Eastman, Mollie Cad.
4—Othello, Carrie Orme, Undaunted.
5—Big Fielder, Aswan, Charity Ward.
6—Palma, Marjorie D., Any Port.

**NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.**

1—Bank, Rapid May, Thanksgiving.
2—Upright, Tillotson, High Street.
3—Christmas Eve, Henry Wallbank, The Monk.
4—Bellelle, Carrie Orme, Brookfield.
5—Bobby Lynch, Charity Ward, Bertha V.
6—Marjorie D., Louise Paul, John Graham.

## O'Reilly Sought by B. C. to Run Athletic Affairs

John D. O'Reilly, the former English High and Dorchester High coach, and now athletic director at Georgetown is sought as Boston College's football tutor for next Fall. Boston college authorities have about made up their minds to put all athletic affairs in the hands of one official, and O'Reilly is the man desired to fill the position.

O'Reilly is an all-round athletic coach of rare ability, and generally has winners. Rumor has it that he is not overly fond of his berth in Washington and that he will be glad to return to Boston.

The members of this year's football team will be guests at a reception and smoker given in their honor by the sophomore class this evening. Then a number of prominent alumni have banded together and the culminating banquet for the iron warriors after the Christmas holidays.

## AWAIT HAUGHTON WORD MAY TELL ALL TONIGHT

The 1916 Harvard football captain will be chosen tonight, when the twenty-four Crimson warriors who had a hand trouncing the sons of Old Eli twenty days back will meet before the dinner at the Harvard Varsity Club and make their choice.

The following players are eligible to vote: Edward W. Mahan, William J Bolen, Richard G. C. King, Donald Watson, Richard Harte, Ernest W. Soucy, Kenneth B. G. Parson, J. A. Gilman, Harrie H. Dadman, Rawson R. Cowen, Donald J. Wallace, Wilmot Whitney, George A. McKinnon, Charles A. Coolidge, Albert J. Weatherhead, Lawrence Curtis, Ed., Richard C. Curtis, John A. Doherty, Joss C. Harris, Ralph Horwesen, William F. Robinson, Wingate Rollins, Mogelev Taylor and Manager Wells Blanchard

After the election the men will dine with Head Coach H. D. Haughton. Reggie Browne, Leo Leary, Bob Guild and the other coaches.

**HAUGHTON VERDICT EXPECTED.**

The purpose of this tete-a-tete has caused considerable conjecture at Cambridge and there is a belief that it is a sort of fare-thee-well parting by Coach Haughton.

The noted leader is still of the opinion that Harvard football must worry along without his services next season and he may make public this announcement tonight. However Harvard men are hopeful that the Mr. Chief will keep an open mind until the Winter has passed and then agree to stay in office when spring rolls around

Joseph A. Gilman, who is practically a unanimous choice for All-American tackle, is expected to win the captaincy hands down. He has played all sides of football during his two seasons at Cambridge and appears clearly the most dependable player available for the leadership

**HAILS FROM EXETER.**

Gilman was a scrappy player in his prep school days at Exeter and did not have a ghost of a chance to make the team away back. He had better luck as a Harvard freshman, playing with Nash, Wallace and Soucy on the 1916 eleven

Academy difficulties caused his temporary withdrawal from Cambridge, but he returned this Fall and became a member of the university. Gilman's home is in Honolulu and he is a roommate of Captain Haughton. Like Haughton, the big leader, he has practically no club associations.

Ralph Horwesen, who, like Gilman, is a junior, but has had but one year of football, and Charley Coolidge, substitute end, are outside choices for the captaincy and may receive a scattering vote or two.

The exclusive announcement in yesterday's AMERICAN that Harvard's football schedule for 1916 would embrace ten contests, rather than nine, which have featured each season since Coach Haughton took charge, served to demonstrate that the Crimson authorities are going ahead to book the strongest rivalry possible and put it up to Hon. Percy D. Haughton to again develop an eleven that will be ranked with the best in the country.

Harvard opens next year Monday, September 25, and the first game on the gridiron bill-of-fare is slated for the previous Saturday, the Crimson players tussling with Colby, which has again been selected to start the season at the Stadium. Maine may get a chance at the second game, Dartmouth and Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to draw the third Saturday date.

Tufts, always a big drawing card, might well be taken care for Saturday, October 14. There is considerable talk abroad that Harvard will depart from its custom of recent years and play two games away from home next Fall, the usual affair with Yale and another contest with West Point. If the Cadets are to be visited, no better date could be given them than October 21.

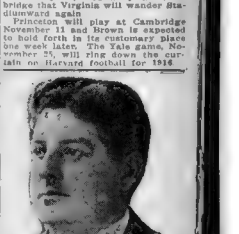
Cornell is down to be entertained October 28 and Al Sharpe's boys, minus the great Charley Barnes, will have their hands full trying to defeat Harvard two seasons running. Virginia would evidently like to take a crack at the Harvard subs November 18, the Saturday before the Yale game but the Southerners, if they are to return to Cambridge, will probably have to take November 4 or not come a all next year.

Word is expected daily at Cambridge that Virginia will wander Stadiumward again

Princeton will play at Cambridge November 11 and Brown is expected to hold forth in its customary place one week later. The Yale game, November 25, will ring down the curtain on Harvard football for 1916

### HARVARD'S GRIDIRON CARD AS PLANNED FOR 1916 CAMPAIGN

Sept. 23—Colby at Stadium.
Sept. 30—Maine at Stadium.
Oct. 7—Massachusetts Agricultural at Stadium.
Oct. 14—Tufts at Stadium
Oct. 21—West Point at West Point
Oct 28—Cornell at Stadium
Nov. 4—Virginia at Cambridge.
Nov. 11—Princeton at Stadium.
Nov. 18—Brown at Stadium.
Nov. 25—Yale at New Haven.

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| Egg and Doney | 2108 | 6 |
| Dewhirst and Corry | 2108 | 6 |
| Ryan and Thomas | 2108 | 6 |
| Hitten and Hamer | 2108 | 6 |
| Moran and Weithour | 2108 | 6 |
| Reyes and Linart | 2108 | 6 |
| Stanley and Halstead | 2108 | 6 |
| Eaton and Madden | 2108 | 6 |
| Sullivan and Anderson | 2108 | 6 |

By NAT BUTLER,
Former World's Champion.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Dec. 10.—At 4.20 this morning, just when most of us nightbirds were resting on our elbows, something suddenly started out on the track. I lifted quickly, rubbed the blink out of my eyes and there before me saw a wonderful, spring under way.

Faster and faster the riders peddled around the saucer with one wail in the fore. I gazed in amasement, for it was none other than Alfred Grenda with his partner had lost a lap during a sprint last night. They rounded the track for ten laps and at that time Madden was a quarter of a lap in front.

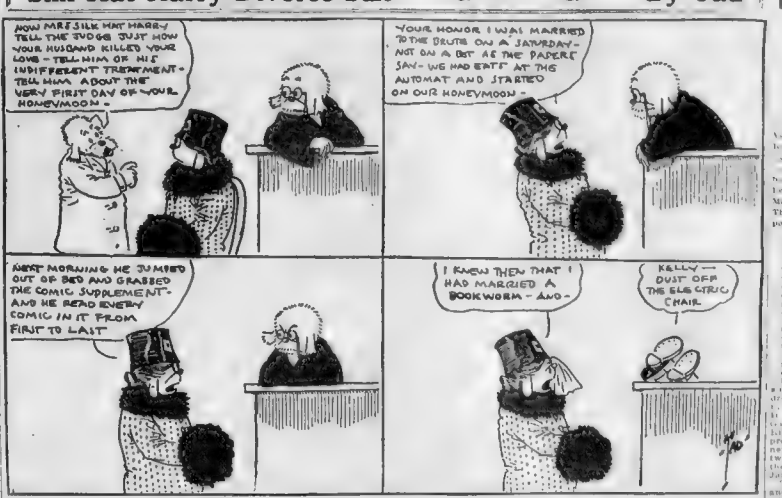
Suddenly Eaton relieved him, as pretty a pickup as I have yet seen, and the sprint was on with renewed vigor. Almost from the minute Madden started the track had been in confusion. Sleepy partners were being aroused and sent out to relieve. In just eight minutes' time Eaton and Madden had regained their lap and were on even terms with the ten leading teams, finding Tim Sullivan and Norman Anderson, yet several laps behind.

If Eaton and Madden were possessed of some of the track knowledge the others have I should be inclined to regard them as favorites for the win tomorrow night. However, I fear that they lack sufficient knowledge to ever get in front of some of the more experienced riders.

Joe Fogler surprised us during the night by announcing that he had quit, thus leaving Clarence Carman. Early this morning Bobby Walthour had a bad spill and may be forced out. Should this happen it would allow Jimmy Moran and Walthour to team up.

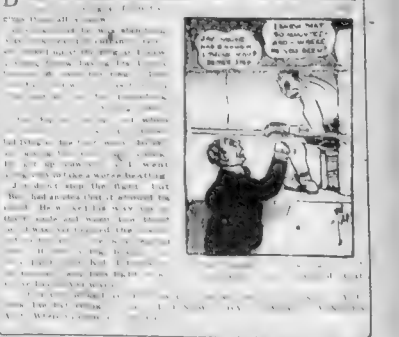
At the 166th hour the teams had covered 2,108 miles and 6 laps.

## Silk Hat Harry Divorce Suit — By Tad




## TED LEWIS WILL BOX RITCHIE IN N. Y.

## Just An Earful By TAD



## HUSSANE TOSSES PERELLI IN A BIG JIFFY

John Perelli, the so-called Italian whirlwind, was a sephyr in his encounter with Yousouf Hussane, the brawny Bulgarian, at the Initial Tuesday wrestling show at the Hippodrome. Tuchey has hit upon popular prices, twenty-five cents to one dollar, and as a result his "house" was quite a big one, and he seems set for a successful season at the Tremont street sport palace.

Hussane disposed of Perelli in straight falls. As soon as the two grapplers faced each other Perelli became obstreperous. He went a-flying at Yousouf and got an eighteen-karat strangle-hold on that worthy. This, of course, started the "fans" hollering, as he it known that John of Italy has ever been noted for his "rough-house" tactics.

After Hussane wiggled out of the struggle, the match proceded according to rules. Hussane finally pinned Perelli's shoulders to the mat; time 18 minutes 31 seconds. The second fall came in a huge hurry, time 20 seconds.

The veteran "Cyclone" Burns showed that he's hang as ever by tossing Tommy Quirk, a Hollander, in straight falls. The flops came in 10 minutes 40 seconds and 21 minutes 10 seconds, respectively. In the preliims Joe willis of Erie, Pa., disposed of John Carlson, of Boston, while Charley Byers, 76 boxer, went to a draw with Johnny Israeli.

In the wall filled auditorium were quite a number of ladies, and they appeared to enjoy the bouts. There will be a show every Thursday night, saates Tuohey.

## Powder Point Boys Start Track Work

Powder Point's track squad has started indoor work going. Phillips, Greene and Prescott, three members of last year's strong team, are already in action. Rutenvaert, captain of the 1914 Springfield High track team, is one of the shrewdest-looking candidates Powder Point has arranged a dual meet with Huntington School.

### B. C. High Seeks Franchise.

Boston College High seeks admittance into the Interscholastic Hockey League, and, if it gains a franchise the circuit will be increased to the handy one of eight schools.

### Coddington Chosen Manager.

Phillip L. Coddington, '17, of Berlin, N. H., to Tufts College's football manager for next Fall. Roger Hunnewell, '18, of Cambridge, will serve as Coddington's assistant.

### McIntyre to Lead Brockton.

BROCKTON, Dec. 10.—Left Guard Albert McIntyre has come out in the race for the position of Brockton High's football captain for next Fall.

## THE RABBITS' COLUMN

Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

Heard from John Hummel, who was "some" had player for Brooklyn. He is undecided as to taking the position of manager of the Oakland Club. John deserves a rest after the idea of being so far away from home.

Yes, I am doing other things, besides grinding out this talk every day. Thought my friends would like to know that I have all my wood in for the Winter, but not all exactly. Sawing wood is a great exercise and "Sec." Hapgood.

Since the season closed I have returned to my trade, that of steam fitter. I tell you it makes a fellow feel great to be at work.

What I cannot understand is the amount of attention paid to the report of a sale or trade in which Captain Johnny Evers is concerned. I am in no better position to know than any outsider, but I feel sure that Johnny will be with the Braves so long as he can play baseball. The "fans" of Boston are strong for him, and I don't know where they make any better second sacker than he is right now.

Johnny didn't have a very good season this year, but he was hurt rapped by illness and worries. I look to see the Trojan come from the start and show that old-time form that makes his name famous from coast to coast.

President Gaffney says that he knows nothing of the Hugh Duffy matter, but will go after him strong if he is placed on the market. Yes, and there will be other bidders, too.

Got a Los Angeles paper and saw that there is quite a baseball colony out there at the present time. Jake Daubert, Jeff Tesreau, Jim Vaughn, Wallie Schang, Heinie Groh and Rob Hobitzell. Heinie Groh and Rob Hobitzell are a few names botoo.

California has sent many a grand player to the major in the past ten years. The Bears of old have their share. There is Bill James, our twirler, and on the Red Sox, Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper.

Speaking of Bill James, I understand that the big fellow's arm is rounding into shape and that he will be in form when he reports in the Spring. That is welcome news to us all. With Bill right and pitching the kind of ball he did in 1914, there'll be nothing to next year's race but the Braves.

The latest thing on baseball, so far as I can hear, was pulled out in Vernon, Cal., the other day. One of the officials went up in a monoplane to study air currents over the park with a view of determining their effect upon fly balls. Deep stuff!

### Stark to Pilot Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Bill Stark, the former National League infielder, has been appointed manager of next season's Memphis (Southern Association) club.

### Waltham High Banquet.

Waltham High's football eleven is to be banquetted next Tuesday night. Captain Mahan of Harvard and Coach O'Donnell of Everett High have been invited to attend.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## BRICKLEY CASE REVIEWED BY PERKINS

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 10.—For the first time President Perkins of Yale [illegible] since the [illegible] case. He has issued an official statement in which he says:

"Unquestionably the legal situation is affected by the [illegible] but in [illegible] the [illegible] and never for pecuniary gain. Bob, with human nature as it is, we have to face the facts in dealing with him. Bob's conduct has been a blow on our record.

"Although it is hinted he may have no eligibility rule whatsoever than to have a rule which is likely to be evaded and to generate a spirit of hypocrisy. The present eligibility rule at Yale seems to me fundamentally sound if it is carried out in its spirit and letter.

"In the first place it bars a man from earning an honest and honorable means of livelihood, and, secondly because it does place him in a position where he sometimes has to play the hypocrite.

"With the present ruling in force at Yale the committee is, of course, justified in declaring the five players in question ineligible. But I hope to see the time come when the faculty can agree on a modification of the eligibility rule that will give one who is entitled as a bonafide [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

# Pair Skating, an Art Which Gives Great Scope for Grace and Never Grows Tiresome

From Photographs Posed Especially for the American by Cathleen Pope and George Kerner, Among the World's Premier Artists in Ice Skating

*Here the skaters have finished swinging the circle.* *The skaters are here beginning the backward figure.* *The correct way to begin the "Once Back," or waltz.*

## The Story of "Baby Bollinger"

### The Second Problem—The Question of Publicity

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XI

Copyright [illegible]

A[illegible] Baby Bollinger [illegible] prob[illegible] about [illegible] who [illegible] under[illegible] death [illegible] is no [illegible]

[illegible]

striking memorable way that there are times when it is better for a baby to die than to live.

The time was ripe. Hundreds of incidents had prepared the way. Certain things had happened: the hanging of Roswell Smith, for instance; the caging of Russell Pethwick; the savage crime of "Dickie" Schuize; the [illegible] one. Such things rouse the minds of men. They begin to appreciate that they are the victims of an intolerable condition. They begin to look for the way out.

The play "Damaged Goods" had been written. It had not only been written, but it had been played. [illegible] as Ibsen's "Ghosts" had [illegible] their part. The [illegible] of [illegible] well had been carefully [illegible] for [illegible]. At first the [illegible] of such plays had been forbidden. [illegible] asserted itself and had been [illegible] down by a force infinitely stronger than its puny self.

LAWS FOR CRIMINALS

In a number of States laws were passed ordering the sterilization of certain criminal classes to render [illegible] less dangerous to the [illegible] as a whole. Great movements have been fostered for the [illegible] of these facts among the [illegible].

[illegible] statistics have been published [illegible]. Some of these have even filtered into the [illegible] of men.

The press responded [illegible] to the call. [illegible] which a few years ago would have been barred from the columns of the daily newspapers on the theory that they were [illegible] discussed [illegible]. The [illegible] have been thrown wide for such [illegible] discussion. The editorial [illegible] have bristled with [illegible] only the other day in [illegible] system of newspapers there [illegible] editor [illegible] on the [illegible] of "Pigs and Children."

I saw two pictures [illegible]. One of the pictures was a [illegible] the [illegible] care of the United States government. The other was a sick [illegible] child for which the government is doing little or nothing. To be sure, there is a Children's Welfare Department in Washington, but its cry is "Save the Babies," meaning save the lives of all babies. And the truth is that we want not more babies, but better babies. The true principle of saving is to save the good and throw away the chaff. Until we do this there can be no true conservation.

Thus the papers helped through their mighty medium to turn the scales in favor of constructive eugenics.

CLEAN TALK OF EUGENICS

The question had come to be discussed in the very homes. The bars had been taken down. The people saw that it was a cleaner thing to talk of eugenics than it was to whisper scandal tales. And this was well. The world was being [illegible] to know something of itself.

I came to the conclusion that the times were crying for some one central deed—some decisive action that would draw together all these theories and beginnings of things into one definite crusade.

The success of Christianity is due to the fact that all of its logic is hung on the simple life story of a Man—a Man who was born and lived and suffered and died. Without His story the mass of logic would topple to nothingness. Christianity would be nothing without Christ.

Eugenics had [illegible] on theories, each theory with ardent [illegible]. The logic of it seemed insurmountable. But it lacked life. It was [illegible] figure. It was a modern [illegible] for the [illegible] breathing sufferer [illegible]. It was a Revolution without Washington. It was a Civil War without [illegible].

Some [illegible] was necessary to [illegible] straight to the hearts of humans.

A single story [illegible] and [illegible] would [illegible] always regard [illegible] with [illegible] a cause.

The answer was to be [illegible]. The child [illegible] to cope with the world [illegible] the world to its [illegible] principle. The [illegible] would be crystallized into definite purpose and [illegible] by the extinguishing of this one poor little vital spark.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

## Wanted—A Motto!

It is an extraordinary and significant fact that men who have risen to fame and fortune, especially those whose beginnings have been small, have always had a motto.

[illegible] one of these great men [illegible] for an interesting interview and [illegible] back the curtain [illegible] the [illegible] "My motto was [illegible]." And then he quoted the [illegible] words which seem to have been [illegible] inspiration to him.

Fathers sending their sons out [illegible] would have [illegible] real life [illegible] [illegible] they are to make their own [illegible] it is the [illegible] some [illegible]. So to [illegible] we must [illegible] opportunity [illegible] but [illegible] "The [illegible] custom follows [illegible]" [illegible] the best [illegible] get it." "My policy—honesty." "Do it NOW."

Pick a good one and live up to it.

## Daily Cooking Suggestion

FLAKY PIE CRUST

One cup of boiling water, stir in one cup of lard until all melted, one teaspoon salt. Now stir in the hot water and lard three cups of sifted flour and an even teaspoon of baking powder.

If more wetting is needed put in hot water. Wet top crust with milk. MRS. H. EDMONDS, Stoneham.

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By Cathleen Pope

ARTICLE NO. 2

WHILE few lovers of sport will devote time enough to become expert in any one phase of skating, still the charm of pair skating stimulates interest and progress. Skating with another who skates as well, or almost as well, makes for rivalry and comparison.

Skating together is easier than dancing together, for two persons of [illegible] ability can readily learn to skate very well together, the better skater helping to teach the other and [illegible] his own skating at the same time.

Having followed the suggestions set forth in article one [illegible] the circle eights having been described, the skaters [illegible] hands joined, the stroke is taken swinging the skaters round [illegible] circle.

[illegible] direction of the skater in front and ends the stroke on the opposite side of [illegible] partner.

This leaves the skaters in the position illustrated in figure one.

Figure two shows the beginning of the backward figure. The skaters [illegible] clasped [illegible] skater [illegible] out with the right foot [illegible] forward skater. The better skater will do the circle [illegible] forward [illegible] outside edge, while the poorer skater will do it on the right foot backward outside edge.

The weaker foot should always be used more than the stronger foot so that both may be equally strengthened. One legged skaters are never fully accredited experts in the sport. When reasonable security has been obtained skating backward, while the partner is skating forward, both may skate backward. This is similar to the position recommended for learning the forward outside circle together.

The most agreeable and one of the simplest figures for pair skating is the "Once Back" or waltz. Both partners skate this figure on the same foot simultaneously. The skaters stand as illustrated in figure three. A strong outside edge circle is started by each skater on the right foot.

When one-half the circle has been skated a three is made and immediately an outside edge backward stroke is started on the other foot. Both partners are now going backward on the left outside edges.

When two-thirds of the circle has been skated a three on the left foot is made and the pair strike out on the right outside forward edges to the spot where the figure was begun.

It must be remembered that skating is more a matter of balance and accuracy than it is a matter of strength.

(The third and last article in this series will appear on this page soon.)

## "Have an Objective," Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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WHATEVER you set out to do, know this. It is yourself, not circumstances or conditions or influence which will make your success. It is what you feel, what you think, what you do—not any one of these, but all of them. You may do [illegible] that the [illegible] but if you have [illegible] the matter your deeds will [illegible] most [illegible] of results.

You [illegible] strongly, yet if you do nothing your seed of feeling will not take root. You may feel and [illegible] of your thoughts are not [illegible] what you do your work will [illegible].

Are you [illegible]? All the [illegible] knowledge and [illegible] a lifetime of hard study will [illegible] a great [illegible] unless you feel your music. [illegible] never move the hearts [illegible] your [illegible] never command [illegible] the less thorough artist [illegible] who feels what he is portraying.

Are you a farmer? Then think of your business as the most important one in the world. Study it, [illegible] your mind upon it and work to make others realize its worth.

Are you a doctor or a lawyer? Your following does not depend upon influence or luck; it depends upon your own attitude to your profession and to people. You can draw patrons to you as the magnet draws the particles of steel if your mind is focused and intense and your methods earnest and unafraid.

[illegible] which permits a divided interest without protest. This protest spells failure, and is usually attributed to "bad luck" by the victim.

Most of us belong to a class still more hopeless than the proverbial "fools" who will learn in no school save that of experience. We will not even learn in that.

It is not to be understood that we can have but one interest in life; it is only that we must have but one at a time. There was a wonderful fisherman. Fishes sprang to his bait, even when dropped in streams where no other sportsman ever obtained a bite.

His basket was always filled when his companions sitting at his side went home unrewarded and ashamed. [illegible] the famous fisherman fell in love. He could think, dream and talk of nothing but his heart's idol.

While he was at his favorite sport he dreamed of her and the fishes [illegible] his bait without touching it. And the man called it "being down on his luck."

Afterward he married his heart's idol, and he was loyal and loving always, and as the fairy story tells us, they lived happy forever afterward. But there came a time when he was so assured and content in his love life that he could again think of his occupation as a fisherman, and his lost luck returned and he never understood why it had left him nor why it had returned.

But it was all in accordance with a changeless law—the law of mind over matter and circumstance.

Think of one thing at a time. Put your whole mentality, your whole spirituality and your physical vitality into the matter at hand.

Be direct and send your thought as straight as an arrow to the target of your desire. All of success lies in you. You need never ask any man's aid or counsel if you set all your own forces to work.

As well ask another to walk for you as to help you to success.

Depend upon yourself!

## What Happened to Jane

### Jane Tries to Make the Best of Things in Her New Home

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXIII.

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IT was with the resolution to make the best of circumstances that Jane began life in her husband's home.

Difficult as she had expected to find some of her problems, she had not anticipated the existence of conditions which now confronted her.

It was like beginning a new existence. The world of which she had been a part seemed already remote. This was not only because she was now a wife and in a larger and more pretentious house than she was used to, but because Augustus discouraged the continuance of the habits and associations of former days.

At first, Jane could hardly believe that it was his desire to monopolize her time and to keep her away from the friends of her girlhood. She took it for granted that he would be willing to have her go often to her parents' home and to have her people visit her frequently.

On the day after her return to Milton she told him that she would like to go and see her mother, but he shook his head.

"There's a lot for you to learn about the ways of my house, Jane," he said. "I'd rather you stayed home."

Heartsick and puzzled, the girl tried to behave as if she was content. Yet so depressed was she that when [illegible] afternoon, she saw a buggy stop at the farm gate and her father and mother climb out of it, she ran to open the front door, tremulous with delight.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, throwing her arms around Mrs. Hardy's neck. "I am so glad you've come."

HER MOTHER VERY GLAD TO SEE HER

Her mother returned her kiss, but spoke in an aggrieved tone.

"Well, Janie," she said, "I heard from the neighbors that you'd got back. You might have let your parents know about it, instead of leaving me to learn about it from Ruth Crosby."

"I couldn't come, mother, nor send any word," Jane tried to explain. Then she turned to her father and lifted her face for his kiss of greeting. "You understand—don't you, father," she said, "that I had no way of getting over."

"I don't know anything about it," said Hardy, "except that you've always been able to walk where you liked, so if Gus couldn't have you driven over you could have walked the mile to our house if you'd wanted to."

What could Jane say without seeming to complain of her husband?

"I meant to come," she remarked, "but Augustus wanted me to stay at home for a day or two and get used to the ways of the house."

"Oh, well," Mrs. Hardy admitted, mollified by her child's manner. "I guess perhaps you couldn't get over right away. And never mind—we're here now, and that does as well. How are you?"

They had been seated for only a few minutes when Reeves himself entered. "Ah, how are you?" he greeted the callers patronizingly. "You weren't long in coming over to see us, were you?"

Surely he would suggest that she ask the parents to stay to supper, Jane thought, as she listened to his account of their visit to New York.

MARY REFERS THE WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.

Slipping from the room she went into the dining room where Mary was laying the cloth for supper.

"Oh, Mrs.—I mean—Mary," the wife said nervously, "my father and mother are here. I wonder if it would be convenient to have them stay to supper?"

For a full minute the woman setting the table did not reply, but continued to place forks, knives and spoons on the white cloth. At last she stopped and faced the nominal mistress of the house.

"Since you've come to rule here, I've nothing to say about anything," she remarked in a metallic tone. "You'd best ask him," with a nod of her head toward the sitting room. "Since he's the one you made up your mind to get, and since you've got him, you can fix such things with him. He's your boss now."

The hot blood rushed to the girl's cheeks, but she did not allow herself to speak the angry retort that trembled on her lips.

Going back to the door of the sitting room, she asked her husband if she might speak to him a moment. When he came out into the hall she put her request timidly.

"Augustus—would you mind if I asked father and mother to stay to supper?"

His answer was prompt. "Why should you? There's no reason for it. No, I'd rather have you to myself this evening."

(To Be Continued.)

## Do You Know That—

The Chinese claim that iron swords were in use in their country 4,000 years ago.

When opals are first taken from the mine they are so soft that they can be picked to pieces with the finger nail.

The gray buzzard, now almost extinct, is said to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young males when food is plentiful weighing nearly 40 pounds.

It is believed that the observatory at Pekin is the oldest in the world, [illegible] by Kublai Khan, the first Emperor of the Mogul dynasty.

Artificial mummies, it is said, are made in Italy, Germany and France, where they are sold to dealers in antiquities. A real skull is used, but all the rest is ingenious imitation.

Selawik is a curious lake near the sea coast of Alaska. Tides rise and fall in the lake by reason of an underground connection with the sea. At the bottom the water is quite salt, but at the top it is perfectly fresh water.

The delicious little fish called the anchovy is found in large quantities in the Mediterranean Sea and on the coasts of Spain, Portugal and France, where extensive fisheries are carried on during the months of May, June and July.

The male rhea, an inhabitant of South Africa, is very much put upon, for four or five hens combine together and lay their eggs in one nest till the total reaches twenty or more, when the females depart, leaving the male bird to sit on the eggs and attend to the wants of the young birds.

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## Krazy Kat

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THE DECLINE AND FALL OF TONY PINETTI WHO WAS EMPIRE TO THE GAME BETWEEN THE YERBA-LINDAS AND THE LA HABRAS WAS THE BEST WORK OF THAT KIND I EVER SEEN —

### KABIBBLE KABARET

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YOUR
NO — AT LEAST, IN LOTTERY YOU CAN WIN MAYBE!

## THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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### Very Mean of Dinny, Not to Let Mrs. D. In on It

POOR DINNY! THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN HIS WRETCHED LONESOMENESS IN THAT CHEAP TRENCH ALMOST TOUCHES MY HEART — ESPECIALLY WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE LUXURIES WHAT I'VE GOT IN MY TRENCH.
WHAT WITH ACT HAVING A SOUL TO ARGUE WITH, AND BEING SO COMPLETELY EXCOMMUNICATED FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, I FEEL THAT IT'S BUT A MATTER OF TIME, WHEN HE WILL SURRENDER AND COME BACK TO YORBA-LANDA TO HELP ME DO MY XMAS SHOPPING.
BEG PARDON GOOD ADMIRAL, BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE NOT NOTICE MY HUSBAND OVER THERE IN THAT TRENCH? I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE JUST AS LONESOME AS POSSIBLE.
LONESOME, HEEM LONESOME, SURELY MADAME, JASTS —
DO YOU NOT SEE HERE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH, WEET WEESH HE SEZ ALL TIME TALKING TO HEEZ CLUB FRIEND, AND OUR REGIMENTAL MASCOT AND CHAPPEUR, DA CHANGE, MOUS, "DOZAR BRAMBESH"? LONESOME!! POOF!!

## ABIE THE AGENT

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### There Was No Doubt Who He Was Aiming At

LISTEN, LEVENTHAL, I DONT LIKE THE STYLE HOW GINSBERG THE LAWYER EXEMINES ME ON THE STEND — I'LL INSULT HIM THE FIRST CHENCE HE HENDLES ME, BUT I'LL DO IT SO IT COUDNT BE NO "CONTEMPT" BUSINESS!
NOW, LISTEN ARE, I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU INSULT HIM, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WONT HANDLE IT CAREFULLY
KABIBBLE, WHERE WERE YOU ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 7TH?
LISTEN, GINSBERG, MY NAME IS MISTER KABIBBLE! ANYHOW, THAT NIGHT I WAS IN YONKERS!
TELL THE JURY WHY YOU RAN AWAY AND WENT TO YONKERS!
I DIDNT SNICK AWAY — I'M A TREVELING SALESMAN FOR THE "COMPLEX" AUTO COMPANEH!
OH, A SALESMAN? YOURE JUST ONE OF THOSE COMMON, EVERY DAY, GARDEN VARIETY OF SALESMEN!
I'M PROAD TO BE A SALESMAN AND I TAKE CREDIT WHEN I CONSIDER WHAT MY FATHER WAS BEFORE ME!
WHAT WAS YOUR FATHER?
A "SHYSTER" LAWYER!

## JERRY ON THE JOB

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### A Very Natural Request on the Part of the Nut

EXCUSE ME FOR KEEPING YOU WAITIN' — I WAS JUST COOKIN' UP A FLOCK OF SPAGHETTI FOR THE GUINEA PIGS.
JUST YOU WAIT AND I'LL SHOW YOU A DOG — A REG'LAR DOG.
HE'S A BIT OUT O' CONDITION ISN'T HE?
OH NO — YEH - UH - NO — OH YEH — HE'S SLIGHTLY WORN. YSEE HE KINDA GOT MUSSED UP LIKE - IN A FIGHT - HE HAD A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDIN' WITH ANOTHER MUTT - THEY WILL FIGHT Y'KNOW — HA HA.
SALESMANSHIP
WELL, SUPPOSE YOU GIVE ME THE WINNER.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

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### Under Cover, or Whosit Whatsis?

YOU SPEAK TO HER PA! SHE'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE PARTY IN THOSE PAJAMAS!
WHY DONT ONE OF YOU WIMMIN SPEAK TO HER? DAWGONE IT!
YOU GOT MORE TACT THAN US PAWS, GO ON!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, SAM'L, IF ANYBUDDY TO THE PAJAMA PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT WILL HAVE ANYTHING ON ME!
ER — AH — EH — A' HEM! - YOU AINT AFRAID OF NOBUDDY "KIDDIN' YOU, HUH?
WHO, ME?
WHAT EVER PUT THAT INTO YER HEAD?
YES MAM! ER AH! I MEAN I DUNNO SIR!

## US BOYS

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### Shrimp Flynn Never Overlooks a Necessary Precaution

HEY SHRIMP, DO YOU THINK THAT NEW GINK IS ONE OF MISTER CLAUS' SPIES?
GOSH, DONT ASK ME!
GOOD SIGNS
I GOTTA JOT DOWN IN MY GOOD DEED BOOK IF I EVER WANNA GET IT FULL BY CHRISTMAS. — DEER SANDY I WASHED MY KNECK WITH SOP THIS MORNING
AND I ALSO WASHED THE BACK OF MY EERS TOO - WITH SOP.
PUT A S ON SOAP SHRIMP! YOU'RE GOT IT S-O-P- ITS S-O-PE!
GOSH, I'LL BET HE WAS LOOKIN' ALL THE TIME YOU WAS WRITIN'!
THAT DONT MAKE NO DIFF, HE CAN'T PROVE NOTHIN, I HAD THE BATH ROOM DOOR LOCKED!
TOM McNAMARA

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JOHN W. SNEEZE THE FELLOW WHO TELLS YOU HOW TO CURE A COLD

SHOOT 'EM IN FOLKS!

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Sprunes Shaner

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WHY IS A SCHOOL TEACHER LIKE A HUNTER? BECAUSE SHE HAS USE FOR A POINTER!

HOWS THAT?

### Now Listen!

FROM WALTER MILEY OF 137th ST.

WHEN HAS A CAMEL HAD ENOUGH WATER?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

## Crimson Advocates Boxing at Harvard

Both President Roosevelt's physique and vocabulary were invigorated by the manly art while at Harvard, the Crimson says editorially today, in advocating the adoption of boxing as a university sport. The Crimson says:

"Why cannot a competitive series of matches be instituted, to seduce the inert undergraduate from his hibernation, and to add zest to the aimless work of the lonely exerciser in the gymnasium?"

## Lunatic Murders Unidentified Man

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—All the horrors that lunacy could devise were exercised at Chenango County jail on Thursday, when an unidentified man, by James Brown, a former inmate of the Binghamton Hospital for the Insane. Brown firmly secured his victim and then strong him up to a tree with a strap buckled about his neck. With a knife in each hand, the maniac then slashed at the victim until he was dead.

## $24 Week for Ohio Methodist Ministers

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The average salary of Methodist ministers in Ohio is $1,254 a year, or $24.12 a week. One-third receive less than $936 a year, or $18 a week; half receive less than $1,040 a year, or $20 a week; 70 per cent receive less than $1,200; 81 per cent get less than $1,560; 9 per cent get $2,080 or more, and only thirty-five are paid more than $2,600 a year.

# SCORE BACK BAY MEN'S LIQUOR DIVIDENDS

Anti-Saloon League speakers at noon-day rallies today warned their audiences to take no stock in the stories which, they said, will be issued by some real estate men favoring license, as it reflected the work of the liquor interests upon the property-holders of licensed places.

John F. Cunneen, speaking at the Trimount Tea and Highland Shoe Company, Tremont and Eliot streets, said that a circular was to be sent out from real estate and selling agents to persons who Boston should no license. In reply to his attack Anti-Saloon League officials are preparing a list of owners of some of the licensed cafes. This list, it is said, will show the contribution of several Back Bay people with hotels and other places used largely as drinking resorts not of the most savory reputation.

"The saloon is permitted in the districts where the worst drinking is done. But you do not see many in the Back Bay residential district. The reason is that the capital of the men in the Back Bay is invested in the liquor business located in the South Cove," said Mr. Cunneen.

"The man of the Back Bay does not want the saloon around his house, where his children or women folk will come in contact with it. But he is willing to put his money into it and the real estate in which it is located, because of the big profits in the business. Then he puts a few dollars into asylums to help the children of those whose lives he has rendered homeless, and is classed as one of the first men of the community.

"Because his money is invested in real estate making its profit out of the liquor business, all his friends in this same line of business back him in his protest against the possibility of license being defeated."

Mid-day rallies, a dozen speakers at street rallies evenings, and local speaking is featuring this the biggest campaign ever waged in Boston against the liquor traffic.

The Barton Associates, an organization of young men of the West End, will present resolutions in favor of no-license at a Faneuil Hall rally to be held Monday night. Mark Morgan Smith spoke at the association last night.

At the headquarters of the league today it was stated that several organizations had not only gone on record favoring no-license, but had voted unanimously to work for the cause at the polls next Tuesday.

Tonight Major Smith will speak at Jubilee Hall, Grove Hall.


## Grand Sale of Building Lots

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This property is especially adapted to building homes for workingmen, under reasonable restrictions. Come out and inspect this property. Salesman on property daily and Sunday. No capitals or home agencies to you, don't miss this opportunity. Electric cars pass the door every 5 minutes. Shelter on street, service and healthful place in this great city of Boston; to fare, 20 minutes' ride from Park street. Newton-Brighton electric cars. Elevated or change of cars to annoy you.

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## Owen Johnson—Of Course!

Big as Johnson is—the last two words of that little four-word sentence are as important as the first two.

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*Today*—the biggest fifteen cents' worth of anything in *this* town is the January

## Cosmopolitan

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(Johnson's Great Story.)

Learn more about "*The Trufflers.*"
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15 ROOM 2-apt. house, piazzas, sleeping porches, separate heaters; convenient to steam and electric cars; $4,000; a gain; $1,000. TIFT-CATTO CO., 10 Allston st. (cor. Brookline 1073-M before 12 noon).

### Real Estate—Arlington.

BEAUTIFUL, nearly new 9-room house, all improvements, large garage, worth $7,000, sell for $5,400. L. M. A. E. SALE, 19 Magnolia st. (cor. of 648 3 Ave.

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### Real Estate—Atlantic.

FOR LOW PRICE one or two-family house for sale on easy terms or to let; tenements $ to 6 rooms. 139 Dor

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FOR SALE, in Braintree and surrounding towns, houses, farms and building lots; 20 Federal st. Pearl st., South Braintree; res. tel. 312-1 Randolph.

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FINE 2-family, 17-room house, all improvements, excellent location, near Inman sq.; rents $780 year; $8,000; a safe estate, price $6,500. W. T. PUELAN, 1126a Cambridge st., Cambridge.

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$2,100—CHARLESTOWN.

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HOUSES of 12 rooms, good corner, suitable for store, can be used as 2 tenements; $1,000; reasonable terms. D. H. SULLIVAN, 423 Broadway, Chelsea.

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BARGAIN—Roxbury, half double house for sale; 8 rooms, assessed for $2,300; sell for $2600 cash; rents $30 per mo.; 3 apt. For price apply E. DANGEL, 1034 Old South Building, Boston.

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TO LET—South End; house of 12 rooms, only genuine first-class location first class. Apply J. DANGEL, 1034 Old South Bldg., Boston.

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AN ELEVATOR APT. NOW ready. Rents $32 to $50. Apply janitor on premises or to NORTON & CO., 110 Mass. av., Cambridge. Tel. 4294.

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*Continued from Preceding Page.*

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST wants situation with first-class reputable house to begin with; 31 years' experience. 1 Hancock st., Quincy.

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STOREKEEPER—20 years' experience, desires good private position, local reference, H. D. 13-MAN, 1 School st., Roxbury.

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$100 REWARD for reasonable position; middle-aged married man, experienced as tailor, cashier and of collection. Address A 335, Boston American.

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WANTED; steady work. Apply in person at RAYTON MACHINE CO., South Easton, Mass.

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TO ATTEND mass meeting to be held Saturday Dec. 11, at 8 p. m., 997 Washington st., Walk Memorial Hall, Boston. Come and bring your friends.

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CHAUFFEURS' course complete, $25, including license; driving taught by expert chauffeurs; 3 instructors. A. M. D. Auto School, 91 Clark's st., cor. Hanover, Boston. Open evenings.

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WANTED; first-class repair men; former auto men preferred; and reliable; send stamp for catalog. BONNET & CURTIS, Prop., 1910 Columbus av.

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WANTED on double texture raincoats. Apply KENWAY MFG. CO., West Medford.

RE. A REPUTATIVE—Earn $25 to $75 weekly; learn to use the wonderful Reputative; write VERA LAMONT, Box 2288, Boston, Mass.

SALESMAN—Good to handle specialties, $150 monthly; experience unnecessary. B 693, Boston American.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES—MEN WANTED (citizens); recruiting officer in Boston, Room 33, 15 citizens of United States, of good character and habits, between ages of 21 and 35 years, who can speak English language; for information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER Olympia bldg., Scollay sq., Boston.

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DENTIST wanted; state examinations completed; $75 month; sample questions free; write us; Dental Supply House, Dept. 1, Kansas City, Mo.

BOY—Wanted, boy, 16-17 years old, to run errand. See MR. MORAN, W. F. TRAINWAY & CO., 71 Kingston st., Quincy Market, Boston.

CUTTERS—Wanted, cutters on army coats; hand and machine; $3 to $4 day; steady work. 75 Pine Boulevard.

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HELP WANTED to share in the joy of living in Southern California, which can be easily accomplished by reading the Los Angeles Examiner Anniversary Edition, which can be had for 10c anywhere in the United States or Mexico for 12 months. Address LOS ANGELES EXAMINER, Los Angeles, California.

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WANTED—Man to work in store; $15 per week to start. See MR. MORAN, W. F. TRAINWAY & CO., 71 Kingston st., Quincy Market, Boston.

WANTED, a man to learn the advertising business; only a few months required; excellent chance to learn the advertising business; only a few months required; excellent chance to learn the advertising business; only a few months required; excellent chance

Boston American
Editorial Columns

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915

# OUR FIRST DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE; OUR NEXT DUTY IS TO *PREPARE* FOR WAR

## England Finally Decides That American Rights Must Be Respected

THE British Government has completely backed down from the position it has assumed for months past that it can seize American ships and throw on the owners the burden of proof that the ships are American and are on lawful errands. It has ordered the immediate release of the Kankakee, has reversed the order of the Admiralty courts commandeering the Hocking and Genesee and has promised not to molest further the other ships of the American Transatlantic Steamship Company.

So it appears that after sixteen months of the most indefensible aggressions upon our neutral shipping, London has finally decided that it will permit American ships to use the highways of the seas for lawful purposes.

The Hocking and the Genesee were both seized without the shadow of right. They were both commandeered without even the poor formality of a one-sided trial in a British prize-court. The Kankakee was seized while on a neutral voyage between neutral American ports.

It was not until the AMERICAN and the other Hearst papers had roused the nation to a full sense of the indignities being put upon it that even our Government found a voice of protest.

The point we have in mind is not any self-glorification because the Hearst papers have thus forced reluctant action and final justice in this matter.

We think only of the conclusive proof thus furnished that all these months of depredations upon our commerce and indignities toward our neutral rights might have been spared had our Government acted with resolute firmness at the very beginning of England's illegal encroachments upon our rights.

And if the Hearst newspapers, standing almost alone for American rights, could thus compel a reluctant and prejudiced State Department to demand and to obtain justice for these particular American ships and sailors, how easily might our commerce long since have been free from foreign depredations if all American newspapers had been straight-from-the-shoulder Americans and not spiritless hybrids, with more concern for English naval success than for the welfare of American commerce and the honor of the American flag.

We felicitate the British Government upon a return to legal methods of sea warfare and upon its final discernment that American rights upon the oceans cannot be violated constantly without waking the resentment of the American people, if not of the American Department of State.

And in view of the whole history of this epoch-making affair, we are inclined to think that we owe the British Government a handsome acknowledgment on our own account.

Evidently, the Hearst newspapers have more influence in the Court of St. James' than they have in Washington.

## Hope

By Jane McLean

A CRIMSON rift that streaks the gray,
A deathless scent that will stray
Athwart the years, the living strain
Of music heard through depths of pain.
A star abreast a stormy sky,
A smile where tears are scarcely dry,
And eyes that Grief has rendered blind,
Reflecting light unquenched and kind.
A word that lingers in the still,
The strength of never conquered will,
The joy that in Faith's own heart lies—
That Life is sweet and nothing dies.

## Inklings and Thinklings

By Wex Jones

An humorous weekly—Puck—says it has an unique collection of pictures. How old is "an"? Every day, alas, brings it closer to a hospital for worn-out words.

The most successful year I ever experienced was in 1896, and I remember that I was soused most of that year.—Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City.

Life must be one long success for a soused mackerel.

Another defective baby in Gunboat Smith.

Stephen Haweis, the painter, exhibits a picture called "Heat, with a Slight Breese." However, it shows an island lifting its fronded palms in air and not, as we had supposed, an inebriated gent near an electric fan.

Four famous buffs:
Blind man's —alo Re— Stripped to the

Three famous X's:
mas celsior T. R.

Life's mysteries. Holes in macaroni.

## SHORT AND HARD TO SAY

"LETS MOVE INTO A MORE EXPENSIVE HOUSE. I'LL GET THE MONEY SOMEHOW."
"AW- COME ON AND HAVE A DRINK."
NO!
"COME ON- LET IT GO 'TIL TOMORROW"
"WANT TO SIT IN FOR A COUPLE OF HANDS?"
"COME ON WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT"
HAL COFFMAN

Three-quarters of character is bound up in the ability to say "No" at the right time

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

### A Hard Luck Story

ALTHOUGH my happy laugh is hushed,
My heart bowed down, my spirits wilted,
Although my very soul is crushed—
It is not just that I was jilted.
I might have still borne up had she
Preferred a butcher or a baker,
But she, who was the world to me,
Has left me for an undertaker.

SHE saw him in his tall silk hat
And straight her love for me grew colder,
He bowed to her—and after that
I had no further power to hold her.
I saw a mercenary gleam
That lit her eyes, once mild and merry,

And knew that she'd begun to dream
Of joy riden to the cemetery.

HE spends with her his leisure hours,
No thought of me, I fancy, frets them;
He gives her rare and lovely flowers—
I always wonder where he gets them!
We never meet; I'd be afraid
That if I saw her I would shake her.
She's done for me, all right, the jade!
Deserted for an undertaker!

### Two at a Time

The Panama Fair has closed with $2,000,000 profit. The Panama Canal has also closed. But not with a profit of $2,000,000.

### Maybe You Remember It

We repeat what we said a year ago about the best time to do your Christmas shopping.

### But "A Rat in a Corner Will Fight"

Perhaps the result of Secretary Garrison's quarrel with Teddy prompted him to pick his next row with poor old Bill Taft.

### A Question of Precedence

Suffrage to Go Before Cabinet Says President.—Evening Mail Headline. But when is the Cabinet to go?

### No Doubt About It

Mr. Whitman will positively be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination—if he doesn't change his mind.

### Speaking of Stopping the War With a Peace Ship

The Big Idea is getting infectious. Now a man has come foward with a plan to shut off Niagara Falls for twelve hours a day.

### Why Not?

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of old masters were traded for twenty beers. A picture's only a picture, but a glass of beer is a drink.

### Short Sport

Inasmuch as the Czar of Russia got into the big fight to back up Serbia, one cannot have much sympathy with King Peter's wail of "You made me what I am today" addressed to that potentate.

### Unnecessary

The establishment of schools for mothers seems foolish. Every fifteen or sixteen-year-old daughter conducts one now, and without pay.

## How the Earth Was Formed

By Dr. Arthur L. Day

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IT must have been a very turbulent sea, the molten surface of our earth upon which the rocky crust began to form. The first patches of crust were probably shattered over and over again by escaping gases and violent explosions of which our waning volcanic activity is but a feeble echo.

If the earth was first gaseous, and the outer surface gradually condensed to a liquid, its outer portions at least must have been whirled and tumbled about sufficiently, even in a few thousand years (which is a very small interval in the formation of an earth), to mix its various ingredients pretty thoroughly. It has accordingly been hard to see just how it came to separate into individual rocks of such widely different appearance and character. Of course, the number of its ingredients was large.

We have already discovered eighty or more different elementary substances in the earth, and there is an almost endless number of more or less stable compounds of these. The freezing of an earth is therefore different from the freezing of pure water, but the freezing of salt water offers a clew to the explanation of the way in which the earth solidified as we find it. When salt water freezes, the salt is practically all left behind. The ice contains much less salt and the remaining water relatively more salt than before freezing began. Applying this familiar observation to the supposed molten surface of the earth as it began to solidify, we have a suggestion of order and reason in its separation into so many kinds of rocks.

Now, what more promising questions occur to one than these: If the earth was originally fluid, as it appears to have its present state, its component minerals must as some time have been much more thoroughly mixed than now; how did they come to separate in the process of cooling into highly individualized masses and groups as we now find them, and what were the steps in their deposition?

If the whole earth was hot, whence came the marble of which we have so much and which can withstand no heat? What has given us the valuable deposits of iron, of gold, of precious stones? What determines the various crystal forms found in the different minerals, and what is their relation? Some must have formed under pressure, some without pressure, some with the help of water, and some without. Where is the centre, and what the source of energy in our volcanoes? All these questions, and many more, the geophysicist may attempt to answer.

The Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution at Washington has entered upon some of the investigations suggested by this long preliminary study of the earth—the physical properties and conditions of formation of the rocks and minerals. The Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the same institution has undertaken another—the earth's magnetism; the German Geophysical Laboratory at Goettingen a third—the earthquakes—and these will no doubt be followed by others.

## In-Shoots

The man with a big fortune is always suspicious of the affections of the fellows who want to marry his daughters.

As a rule a good man can become bad a blamed sight quicker than a bad man can become good.

Flattery is the strong arm with a velvet touch.

No brunette woman can ever be persuaded that blondes are natural.

A thin woman may look good on parade, but most of us would rather hear a fat woman laugh.

It is evident that the recording angel is going to lose a lot of sleep if he keeps track of some fellows we know.

## Fair Play to Mr. Storrow

He Has Proved Himself a Public-Spirited Man Who Dares to Take the People's Side of the Great Public Questions. Consider His Record

THERE is an old Latin phrase known to lawyers as "*Argumentum ad Hominem.*"

These Latin words describe an ancient practice to which lawyers, usually criminal lawyers, used to resort when the facts were all against them and their client's guilt seemed certain to be proved. These words, in this connection, mean "argue at the man" or "attack the man," attack some man connected with the case who is not the accused, generally the district attorney, or often the police officer, the object, of course, being to confuse and prejudice the jury and divert attention from the accused.

This is the course which Mayor Curley and his candidates for the Council have taken in their attacks upon Mr. Storrow. They have proved nothing. They have not even alleged anything specific against him. They have merely abused him wildly, seeking to raise up against him a nameless prejudice among the people of Boston.

The basis of this abuse of Mr. Storrow apparently is that he is a wealthy man. The fact that men of more than average means are not usually found on the side of the average man in the political controversies, which for ages have divided men into parties of privilege and parties of democracy, is only a manifestation of the weakness of human nature. But men of great wealth HAVE, all through history, arrayed themselves on the side of the ordinary people and against the selfishness of their own class.

It is also a fact, which every student of history knows, that men of wealth have led more noble struggles for liberty and equality than were ever led by demagogues, for wealthy men have led many such a struggle and DEMAGOGUES NEVER.

Washington and Jefferson were wealthy men in their day. So were Lafayette and Gouverneur Morris. John Bright and Richard Cobden were rich men of England in their day. So was Gladstone. In the ancient world the Gracchi brothers both gave their lives in the struggle to give the poor Romans their rights against the social order to which the Gracchii themselves belonged.

Mr. Storrow is not seeking martyrdom, but he has demonstrated during the last six years that he is a man with the courage to do what is right, whether it pleases his business associates or not. The citizens of Boston and Massachusetts cannot afford to condemn a man of Mr. Storrow's business ability and public achievements and public spirit without knowing something about his public record, about the things which he has done in behalf of the public interests, as he understood them.

Let it be remembered that Mr. Storrow, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote the first report which condemned the management of the New Haven Railroad as hostile to the interests of New England. Let it also be remembered that this report was made before the Interstate Commerce Commission issued its findings against the road and while State Street and the business world of New England generally were under the thrall of that great railroad monopoly.

The citizens of Boston remember the struggle which was made by the people of Massachusetts, and particularly by this newspaper, to bring the Grand Trunk Railroad to this State in order to give us railroad competition and break up the baleful railroad monopoly which the New Haven had established by acquiring the Boston & Maine. Now what was Mr. Storrow's attitude in that struggle? Was it the attitude of most of State Street, seeking the favor of the New Haven and of the Wall Street managers of the New Haven? No! Mr. Storrow headed a delegation as president of the Merchants' Association which went to Montreal for the purpose of inducing the Grand Trunk Railroad to come to Boston in the teeth of the New Haven, which was fighting bitterly to prevent the Grand Trunk from making an entry into this port. Those New Haven directors are now on trial in New York for criminal conspiracy in their successful attempt to prevent the Grand Trunk from coming here.

The citizens will recall the great fight which was made to prevent Boston from entering into the electric light contract under Mayor Hibbard's administration, when hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost by the city and passed over to the Electric Light Company under that contract. Who was it that led this fight? Have we forgotten that it was James J. Storrow?

Have we forgotten Mr. Storrow's attitude as member of the Board of Arbitration which awarded the street railway men of Boston higher wages?

Acts speak louder than words.

We wish to place Mr. Storrow's ACTS against Mayor Curley's WORDS.

Mr. Storrow is not a candidate for Mayor. He could have been a candidate for Mayor two years ago if he had desired to be. Mr. Storrow is just setting able and successful business men an example in public spirit. He is taking the wild abuse of reckless politicians for the sake of serving in a little office.

In England and Germany men like Mr. Storrow have gone into the municipal service and have helped the cities to acquire and operate their own street railways, gas and electric light companies and other public utilities. We must encourage such men to take an interest in our public affairs whenever BY THEIR RECORDS they show that they want to serve US and not themselves. This is what Mr. Storrow's record shows, as does that of Mr. Kenny, that of Mr. Attridge and that of Mr. Collins.

Amidst all this abuse and slander let Mr. Storrow remember that one of the poet's attributes of greatness is "To bear to hear the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools."